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U.S. SILVER PLAN TO BE EXPOSED? STRONG GROUP ASKS REMONETISATION ORGANISING TO FORCE QUICK ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Jan. 8.
As a result of the agitation among the Silver Bloc, it was learned to-day that Congress may enforce the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, to render a strict account of the Administration's monetary programme, especially the policy relating to silver purchases.

Mr. Morgenthau says that there is absolutely no significance attached to the seigniorage figures in the budget, as they do not mean that any change will be made in the silver purchasing programme.

The estimated seigniorage for the fiscal year 1936 is \$125,000,000 as compared with \$100,000,000 for 1935.

Meanwhile, members of the House of Representatives who favour further immediate legislation designed to increase the price of silver to-day began the organization of a congressional bloc, regardless of party lines, to accelerate the campaign for the remonetisation of the white metal. The leader of the bloc in the House is Representative John A. Martin, Democrat of Colorado.

The members of the bloc in the House plan to consult and work closely with the Senate group which is also working energetically for the remonetisation of silver. Political observers here expect that the new organization will be more effective and larger than the silver bloc which wielded so much influence at the last session of Congress.

POWERFUL BODY
Representative Martin to-day declared that "the present silver law has been a step-child on the Treasury's door-step. If the officials of the Treasury carried out the law, silver would rise to U.S.\$1 an ounce, bring great benefits to the miners and expand our currency."

Mr. Martin said that the United States is suffering from insufficient currency and excessive dependency on bank credit. He deplored the "blindness" with which he declared the silver issue had been conducted.

Mr. Martin added: "If the country could stand cutting the gold content of the dollar, it could also stand at least the experiment of remonetising silver. At the time the gold dollar was devalued, silver should have moved into the picture. Events showed there were no great stores of cheap silver available in the world."

Mr. Martin himself favours remonetisation of silver at a 16 to 1 ratio with gold. He said that as yet there was available no consensus of his colleagues in the new silver bloc regarding procedure.

BENEFITS APPARENT
Representative James Scrugham, Democrat of Nevada and a prominent advocate of new legislation to aid silver, predicted that the new bloc will be larger than the group of 105 which successfully insisted on silver legislation at the last session.

It is understood the bloc's programme will depend to some extent on future indications regarding the Roosevelt Administration's intentions in respect to silver.—United Press.

NERVOUSNESS REDUCED
Shanghai, Jan. 9.
The Foreign Exchange Market here is steady and quiet to-day. Only a fair amount of business is being transacted.

The nervousness which was the chief characteristic of the market yesterday has been reduced notably.—United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED
Despite a drop in silver prices both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning at 1s. 8½d.

In contrast to yesterday afternoon, the market was quite steady on opening, and business was done at 1s. 8½d. and 1s. 8½d. and 1s. 8½d.

Silver prices declined a farthing in London yesterday, the fall be-

AMERICA CAN BEAR HER DEBT BUT BUSINESS MUST IMPROVE WALL STREET'S OPINION

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 8.
Wall Street has expressed the belief that the United States can easily bear the \$34,239,000,000 national debt load provided business improves sufficiently to yield a greater revenue at existing tax rates.

There will be an additional huge Government Bond issued which the banks will absorb, through which bank credit will be highly inflated. In many quarters it is believed that should the banks eventually refuse to absorb bonds the Government will be faced with currency inflation.

Conversely should business improve sufficiently, relief expenses would be reduced, tax returns increased, and the national affairs would be restored to normal.

Wall Street financiers expressing their views on the President's budget message to-day said that they expect the Treasury financing to exceed \$11,500,000,000 in view of the enormous budgetary requirements for 1935.—United Press.

HIGH FINANCING
Washington, Jan. 8.
The Treasury is planning a new \$9,000,000,000 financing programme to meet President Roosevelt's budget estimates, the United Press learned from an authoritative source to-day.—United Press.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN FUKIEN

WIDE AREA ALREADY AFFECTED

Foochow, Jan. 9.
The Foochow Government has received a message from Northern Fukien stating that bubonic plague has broken out in Sungchi and Chingho Districts and is threatening to spread over a wider area. Hundreds of inhabitants have been infected.

Sanitary corps are being rushed to the affected districts by the Foochow Government to fight the epidemic.—Central News.

Ing due to China and Indian speculative selling. American, however, bought, and the market was steady.

In New York, silver declined 3/8ths yesterday to 54½.

SHOCK FOR ACCUSED KIDNAPPER BUT HAUPTMANN UNSHAKEN

SURPRISE EVIDENCE
(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 8.

Mundes Hochmuth, 87-year-old resident of Hopewell, N.J., was a surprise witness to-day at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

He was called by the State and identified Hauptmann as the man he saw carrying a ladder in an automobile in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate a few hours before the kidnapping.

Hochmuth walked up to Hauptmann in the court, placed a hand on his knee and declared: "That's the man I saw."

Hauptmann, his stoic attitude unshaken, shook his head slowly and leaning towards his wife whispered: "This old man must be crazy." His whisper could be heard all over the court.

There was another surprise in store for the court. Joseph Peronne, a New York taxi driver, testified that Hauptmann gave him a note, believed to have been a demand for ransom, which he delivered to Dr. Condon.

Hauptmann, almost inaudibly, muttered: "You are a liar."—United Press.

PAID HIM A DOLLAR

Flemington, Jan. 8.
After Hochmuth had declared he saw Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home, with a ladder in his car on the night of the kidnapping, there was a further shock for the defence.

A Bronx taxi driver, John Peronne, identified Hauptmann as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. Condon in March, 1932.

In a hushed court Peronne went over and laid a hand on Hauptmann's shoulder and said: "That is the man."

Mr. Edward Reilly's detailed cross-examination of this witness only produced repeated assertions that Hauptmann was the man who paid him a dollar to take a note to Dr. Condon.

STILL UNSHAKEN

Hauptmann was still quite unexcited when the court declared a recess.

He informed reporters: "I told Peronne he was a liar. I don't know why he gave that testimony. I had never seen him until he came to the police station with a lot of policemen and tried to say he had seen me before."

Dr. Condon will be the first witness to-morrow. He is the man who acted as the "go-between" for Colonel Lindbergh in his dealings with the kidnapers.—Reuter.

Saar Voters Disqualified

GAVE NAZI SALUTE WHILE POLLING

Saarbruecken, Jan. 8.
Five men who gave the Hitler salute on entering a polling station to-day, during the first stage of the Saar plebiscite, were immediately disqualified from voting.

The German Front has protested vigorously.

The polling to-day was for the benefit of prison warders, hospital attendants and others who will be on duty on Sunday.

The incident has caused some excitement here.—Reuter.

The birthday of Sri Guroo Govind Singh Ji will be celebrated at the Sikh Temple on Friday. Heads of departments and private firms are requested to grant a holiday on that day to their Sikh employees.



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, who is to be asked to explain America's monetary policy.

First Test Match With West Indies

BATSMEN FARE BADLY
VERY STICKY WICKET

Barbados, Jan. 8.
The first official cricket Test Match ever to be played on West Indies soil, opened to-day, when on a sticky wicket, the West Indies were dismissed for 102 and England lost her first five wickets for 81 runs.

R.E.S. Wyatt won the toss, but after an inspection of the turf wicket, which was obviously very tricky after recent rains, decided to put the West Indies in.

Five thousand people were present at the start, and saw the West Indies collapse against the bowling of Kenneth Farnes, Paine and Hollies.

The only batsmen to make any impression was H. Hindey, and he remained at the wicket two hours to score a gallant and stolid 44. Indication of how subdued he had to remain is given in the fact that he scored only two boundaries.

Kenneth Farnes had a wonderful spell of bowling before lunch, his kinking deliveries earning him four wickets for 16 runs. In his second spell he was hit about, and finally conceded 49 runs.

HARD TO HIT

Hollies, who came on late in the innings, bowled a very fine length and upset the batsmen with his leg-breaks. Paine was even more difficult to play with his excellent flighting and puzzling spin.

England fared almost as badly as the West Indies, and but for Hammond would have been in a very bad way. The Gloucester batsman played characteristic cricket to score 43 and remain unbeaten, but Wyatt, Leyland, Hendren and Ames all failed. At the close England were 21 runs in arrears with five wickets in hand.

WEST INDIES—1ST. INNS.

Roach, c Paine, b Farnes	9
Carew, c Holmes, b Farnes	0
Headley, not out	44
Jones, c Leyland, b Farnes	3
Senky, c Paine, b Farnes	3
Grant, c Hendren, b Hollies	4
Rolle-Grant, c Hammond, b	5
Hollies	5
Hylton, at Ames, b Paine	15
Christians, run out	10
Achong, at Ames, b Paine	0
Martindale, c Leyland, b Paine	9
Extras	4
Total	102

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	Wkts
Farnes	15	4	40	4
Smith	7	3	8	0
Hollies	18	4	38	2
Paine	9	8	14	3

ENGLAND—1ST. INNS.

R.E.S. Wyatt, c Rolle-Grant, b Martindale	8
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NEW HOPE FOR NAVAL AGREEMENT

PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY
BRITAIN'S THESIS
(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 8.

Mr. Norman Davis, chief delegate from America to the London tri-party naval conversations, declared to-day that despite the apparent failure of the conference they had, he believed, prepared the ground for an eventual Japanese-Anglo-American naval agreement.

This agreement might possibly be reached in 1935.

He said the denunciation of the Washington Treaty by Japan did not mean that the three powers would necessarily embark upon a naval armaments race. That was the last thing they desired.

Mr. Davis said his report to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, reflected the conciliatory attitude of the American delegation towards the Japanese demands and their appreciation of the Japanese naval ambitions.

It was subsequently learned that Mr. Davis told Mr. Hull that a possible solution of the naval deadlock would be by means of mutual agreements on the programmes of the treaty signatories, instead of by a ratio system.

He indicated that this was the general British thesis and meant that the principle of equality would be extended to all signatories of the naval treaty.—United Press.

Russian Rail Crash Toll

TWENTY-FIVE NOW KNOWN DEAD

Moscow, Jan. 8.
The casualties in the Moscow-Leningrad express disaster have now reached 23 dead, while 55 more are badly injured.

The collision is said to have been due to inefficiency and carelessness of certain railway workers.

The stationmaster at the station where the disaster occurred was arrested when leaving his post after the crash.—Reuter.

BENEFITS OF BOXER INDEMNITY FUND

LARGE SUM SPENT IN BRITAIN

Nanking, Jan. 9.

According to an official report, purchases of materials through the Chinese Purchase Committee in London for various economic enterprises in China were estimated at the end of last year at a total value of well over £2,000,000, which was entirely appropriated from the Returned British Boxer Indemnity Funds.

The total amount of funds now at the disposal of the Material Purchase Committee is £3,000,000, in addition to interest accrued from investments.—Central News.

Leyland, b Martindale	3
Hammond, not out	43
Hendren, c Rolle-Grant, b	3
Martindale	3
Ames, l.b.w. Rolle-Grant	3
Smith, c Jones, b Hylton	0
Iddon, not out	14
Extras	2
(For 5 wickets)	81

PROBE CHARGE OF TREATY BREACH

JAPAN'S ACTIONS IN CHINA QUERIED
ARE MANDATED ISLANDS BEING FORTIFIED?

Washington, Jan. 8.
Senator William King, Democrat, Utah, to-day moved a resolution proposing an investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to determine whether or not Japan had violated the Kellogg Pact or the Nine Power Treaty by her invasion of Manchuria. These agreements had been made to guarantee the integrity of China, he pointed out.

Furthermore, Senator King demanded investigation by the same Committee of charges that "Japan is fortifying or has fortified" mandated islands in the Pacific.

There have been rumours abroad that Japan would refuse to surrender her mandate in these islands and that she was secretly fortifying them in contravention of all recent agreements.—Reuter.

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Washington, Jan. 8.
Important resolutions were introduced to-day by Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, when he first of all asked that the Senate Judiciary Committee to determine whether the N.R.A. encouraged or promoted monopolistic practices and then demanded an inquiry to determine whether Japan's policies in Manchuria violated the Nine Power Pact.

This resolution, respecting Japan's actions in the Far East, had been anticipated. There is a certain section of Congress anxious to clarify America's stand in respect to the integrity of China, and the maintenance of the independence of the republic.

FURTHER PEACE PROGRESS

FRANCO-ITALIAN ARMS PLAN
NO UNILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Rome, Jan. 8.
France and Italy have made progress towards a disarmament agreement, and the protocol recently signed by these powers here contains the following reference to the situation:

"The Italian and French Governments, referring to the declaration of equality rights of December 11, 1931, have come to an agreement that no country should modify by unilateral acts their obligations with regard to armaments and in case of such an eventuality, they should consult each other."

An official statement of the details of the reports already published, with regard to African colonial expansion, guarantees of Austrian independence and a general agreement to co-operate in the work of reconstruction in Europe.—Reuter.

HOME RAILWAY TARIFFS

OWNERS AND MEN IN CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 8.
Discussions on the machinery of the negotiation for railway tariffs were resumed to-day between representatives of the four main railways and of the Railwaymen's Unions.

The meetings are intended to evolve a form of new tribunal to deal with any future disputes that may arise.—British Wireless.

HAICHIING STARTS FOR SOUTH

INAUGURATING COAST SERVICE

Shanghai, Jan. 9.
The a.s. Haiching, of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, which was built in England recently, is starting on her regular service to South China ports, including Swatow and Hongkong, this morning.

She is carrying 2,600 tons of freight and a large number of passengers.—Central News.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE TALKS RESUMED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 8.
The Anglo-Polish negotiations for a trade agreement were resumed in London to-day.

An agreement between British and Polish coalowners, regulating competition in export markets, was recently concluded.—British Wireless.

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**LORD GREENWAY'S
WAR WORK**

**ANGLO-PERSIAN
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Lord Greenway, who died recently at Rome in his 78th year, did notable work for his country as Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company during the War.

He had succeeded Lord Strathcona in the Chairmanship of the company shortly before the outbreak of the War. At that time the undertaking had nearly exhausted its capital, and the question had arisen whether it would be forced to sell its concession and plant to one of the foreign syndicates which were anxious to acquire them.

In these circumstances Admiral Lord Fisher, who was President of the Royal Commission which had to advise the Government on oil supplies, privately told Sir Charles Greenway, as he was then, that the Navy must depend upon oil fuel and asked him to continue the work of the Anglo-Persian Company at all costs.

Sir Charles determined that in the interest of the country the independence of the company should be maintained, and it was largely due to the evidence he gave before the Royal Commission that the Government were induced to invest in the company the additional capital that was needed. The result was seen in the huge expansion of the company's work during the War and the invaluable services it was enabled to render to the Royal Navy by providing it with the oil it needed.

WHITE PAPER POLICY

Though he relinquished the Chairmanship of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in 1927, he had continued till the end, as President to take an active interest in its work. He was a convinced opponent of the White Paper policy of the Government. In 1930, when it was suggested that a maximum measure of self-government might be conceded to India in return for a permanent preference for British goods he described the suggestion as one that would not appeal to anyone having the slightest regard for the welfare of India.

"If we were to abandon our high mission in India simply for this pecuniary gain," he said, "we should lose, and deserve to lose, not only the gain sought, but the respect both of India and of the world at large."

Lord Greenway's many activities included those associated with the Chairmanship of the Asthma Research Council, in whose work he took the keenest interest.

Lord Greenway married in 1888 Mabel, daughter of Augustine E. Tower, and leaves a son and two daughters. The successor to the barony is his son, the Hon. Charles K. Greenway, who was born in 1888, and was formerly a captain in the 26th K.G.O. Light Cavalry.

There will be a deep sense of loss among Lord Greenway's old friends in India, his colleagues in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and many friends at home. He was an outstanding and most picturesque figure. His long connection with India, his love of sport of every kind, and his hospitality, so lavishly and so kindly proffered, had made

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him a host of friends. His patriotism was of the best sort, based on a fervent desire to help his fellow-countrymen at every opportunity which offered. He was the most generous of men and seldom let a chance of doing a kindness pass.

His knowledge of India was profound. As a keen young sportsman he travelled through the byways of India and thus acquired a profound knowledge of the country and the Indian peasants. He had a clear memory of his adventures and experiences there, and told a story with delightful effect.

He was strongly opposed to the White Paper policy and intended taking part in a recent debate in the House of Lords.

His house at Stanbridge Earls was a constant rendezvous for his old friends, whom he and Lady Greenway delighted to entertain. Among the treasures of his cellar was a collection of very old whiskies, which he had gathered together from all kinds of odd places.

His loss will be felt by a very large circle, for he possessed in a quite remarkable way the genius for making friends.

weight boxing champions, are also included.

MAX BAER GOES TO SCHOOL

Max Baer, heavy-weight champion of the world, is going to school. Baer is determined to make as good an actor as possible, and before he starts work on Paramount's "Kids on the Couch" he will spend some time under the tuition of Phyllis Loughton, the Manchester woman, who is Paramount's dramatic coach.

He will be taught how to walk, how to overcome "camera nerves," and what to do with his hands when he is standing still.

Phyllis Loughton is responsible for the dramatic coaching of nearly thirty Paramount young players.

FILMLAND NEWS

Only Six Silent Cinemas
Left in Britain

ONE IN SCOTLAND

There are now only six silent houses left in the British Isles. According to statistics, compiled as at October 1, there are now 4,879 cinema theatres in the British Isles.

The following figures show the position of sound, closed, and silent houses.

	Sound	Closed	Silent
England	3530	105	5
Scotland	600	69	1
Wales	347	46	1
Ireland	231	63	0

**FLORA ROBSON AS QUEEN
ELIZABETH**

Flora Robson will play Queen Elizabeth in a forthcoming London Film production to be produced by Alexander Korda. The film will contain such famous characters as Mary Queen of Scots, Philip of Spain, Admiral Drake, and Sir Walter Raleigh, and will deal with the great period in English history embracing the reign of Elizabeth.

It will be a straightforward historical film with highly dramatic qualities, and be the second London Film in which Flora Robson has appeared. She was the Empress Elizabeth in "Catherine the Great." Miss Robson will also play in the film version of "Mary Read" (the woman pirate).

GARBO'S NEW CONTRACT

Following on the completion of her latest picture, "The Painted Veil," Greta Garbo has just signed a new contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

"The Painted Veil" was her final production under the existing contract, and it had been freely stated that when this contract was completed she might go back to Sweden to enjoy a life of leisure.

Garbo is now entering her tenth year as a screen star. She has appeared in nineteen starring roles, and twenty pictures.

**LYN HARDING JOINS
BERGNER FILM**

Lyn Harding, the London actor, has joined the cast of "Escape Me Never," British and Dominions new production, starring Elizabeth Bergner. He plays the part of Heinrich, the old conductor. He has had a long and picturesque career on the stage, making his first appearance at Bristol as far back as 1890. As a young man he toured the Far East. In America he has not only played on the stage but in films. He also appeared in the British and Dominions talkie, "The Speckled Band."

JOHN BOLES AGAIN

John Boles is back in Hollywood after a vacation in New York, and will soon start work on a musical production, "Redheads on Parade."

After the completion of this picture he will play the leading role in "Hawk of the Desert."

STANLEY HOLLOWAY FILM

Stanley Holloway, the radio and stage comedian and former Co-optimist, is signed for three films by a new company, City Films, which is first making "Barnacle Bill" at the Cricklewood studios, with Archie Pitt, Gracie Field's husband, in the leading role.

**SEYMOUR HICKS' 63
COLLEAGUES**

Seymour Hicks, who has the starring role in "Mr. What's His Name," the current Warner Bros. First National production, is supported by no fewer than 63 artists, everyone of whom has a definite speaking role.

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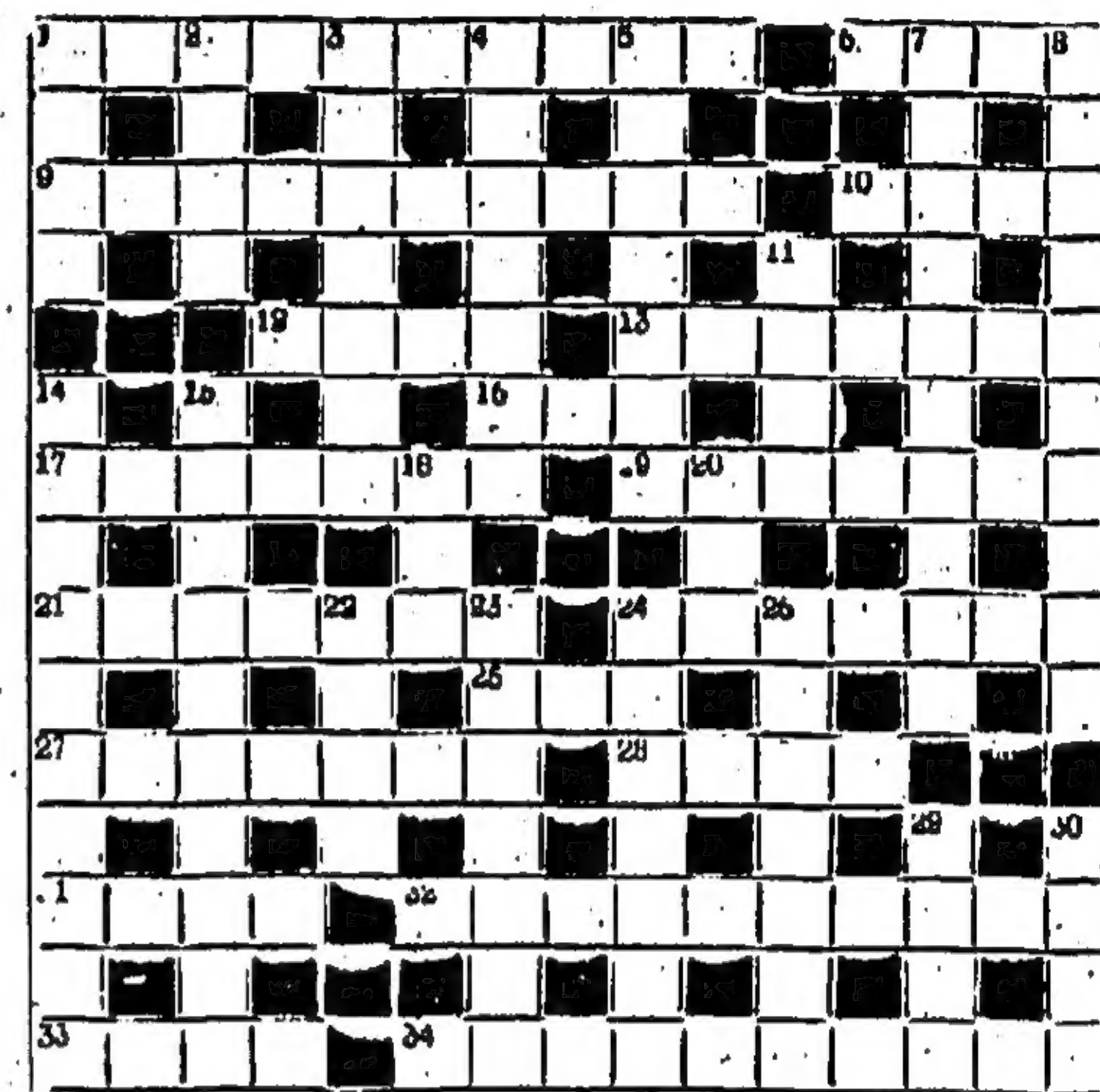
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- 1 A route's hope is mixed up in this building (hyphen).
- 6 They say a man is as old as he feels, but the old feel the same after a hundred.
- 9 Port oils me when this town is properly laid out.
- 10 Cancels a correction.
- 12 Just not
- 13 Rail.
- 16 In mourning.
- 17 Metal from a beast and his possible victim.
- 19 Festivity and meal for a living statue.
- 21 You can't say this Oriental has no blooming heart.
- 24 No English schoolmaster answers to this name.
- 26 Help things to slide.
- 28 German town.
- 29 The end of slavery.
- 31 Parliament.
- 32 Condition a vessel for the art of government.
- 33 Department.
- 34 He sets up my crosswords.

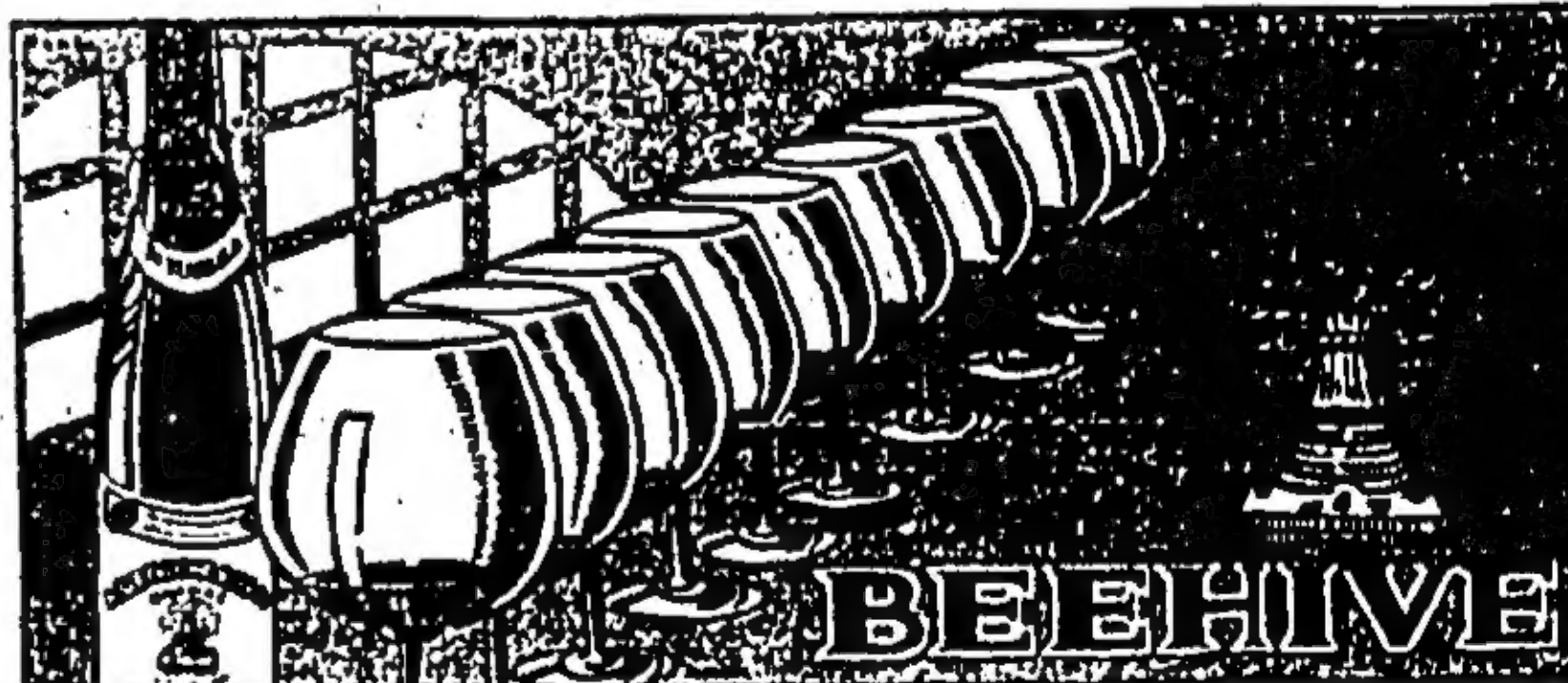
Down

- 1 Head turned in Rome.
- 2 Hidden in "He appeared in the arena, and, with one or two deft strokes, severed it."
- 3 What I generally want after a cup of tea.
- 4 My dictionary says: "Small arboreal or aquatic nocturnal marsupial mammal."

- 5 This cloth ought to be becoming.
- 7 The clothes line?
- 8 Proverbially dull (two words).
- 11 Live the wrong way.
- 14 One side of an "Alice" battle.
- 15 In its place (anag.).
- 18 The song of the prairie.
- 20 A sailor wants nothing in this Finnish port.
- 22 Simple, no doubt, and somewhat accommodating.
- 23 Seven times a week.
- 24 For example, a nun.
- 25 Reclaim (anagram).
- 29 Bitter sweet.
- 30 Be this yourself and get a move on.

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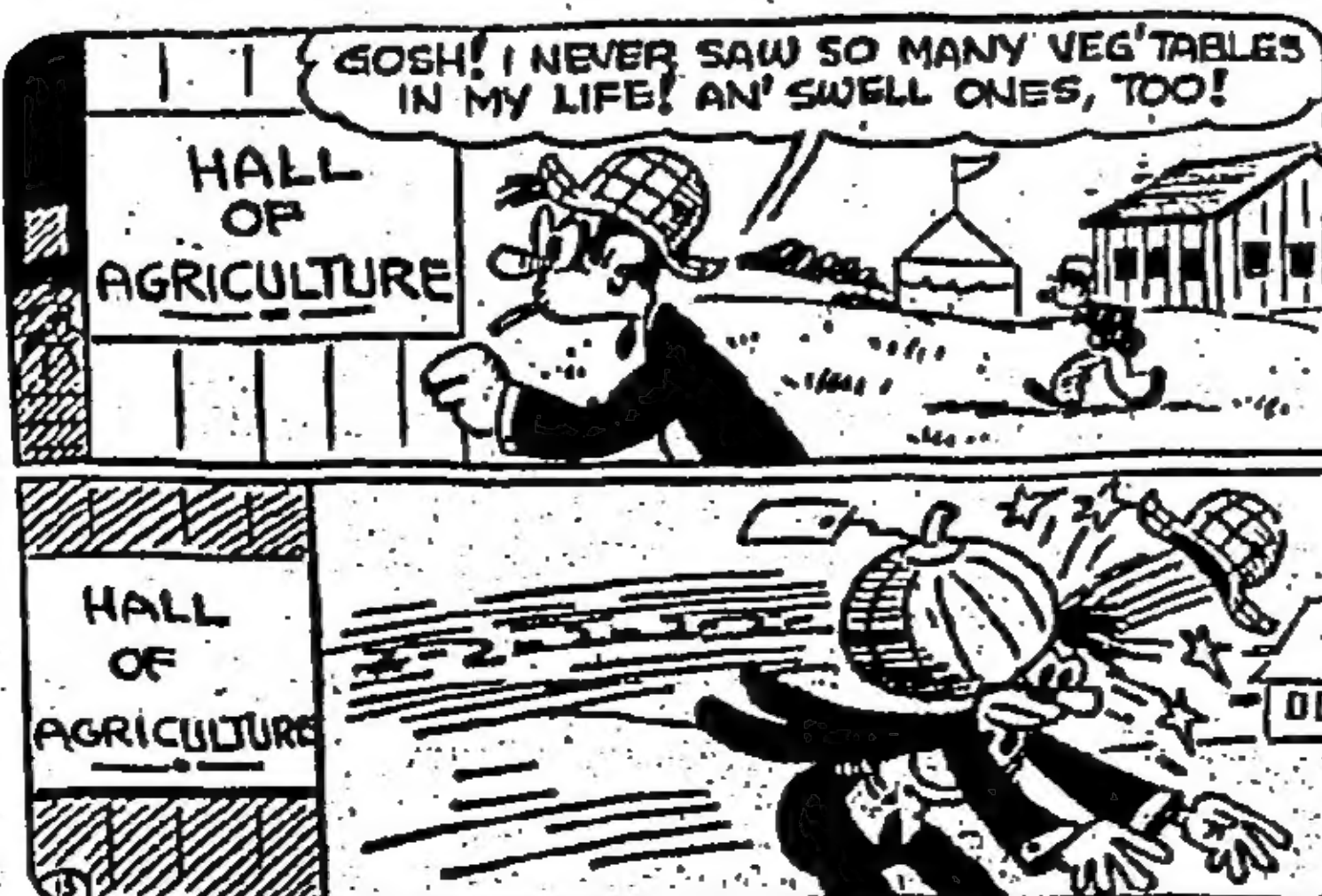
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COURTS TO TEST NEW DEAL'S VALIDITY

Washington, Jan. 5. Cases testing the validity of the "New Deal" money laws and the contractual effects of dollar devaluation are set for hearing before the Supreme Court of the United States, to commence January 8.

Although the five cases to be heard had diverse origins and involve several different principles, the Supreme Court ordered their hearing in sequence upon motion by the Solicitor-General of the United States. This procedure appeared to indicate the court's readiness for an early and comprehensive judicial interpretation of the series of acts of Congress and Executive decrees which had their genesis in the acute banking and currency crisis of 1933.

Damages that might result directly from the pending cases probably would not exceed \$40,000,000 if all decisions favoured the claimants, but the principles at issue affect currency, private and public bonds having a face value variously estimated unofficially at from \$80,000,000,000 and \$100,000,000,000. An accurate estimate would require inspection of the terms of issuance of vast amounts of bonds, particularly with reference to the inclusion of the so-called "gold clause" guaranteeing payment in coin of specified weight or fineness.

In view of the tremendous sums theoretically involved, and the unpredictable economic and legal consequences that might result if the principal "new deal" money laws were held unconstitutional, observers here generally do not believe that the Supreme Court would make any sweeping all-inclusive judgment, but rather anticipate that the highest tribunal would specify principles to guide decisions of the courts where money cases are pending.

DAMAGE CLAIMS

Cases involving Federal Government Liabilities, in fact, have been presented in such manner as to seek rulings on principles and questions of law applicable to damage claims.

Tremendous public interest attends the cases, in several of which the Attorney-General will appear for the United States Government. Lower court decisions on points at issue have not developed extensive legal reasoning as to the basis for judgments, and opinions rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States will become of extraordinary importance in the law of the land.

The cases collectively involve the validity of the "gold clause" in private bonds and contracts, the right of the United States government to pay its bonds in a devalued dollar, the right of the Treasury to demand surrender of gold certificates upon redemption in the devalued dollar, and the liability of the Federal Government to damage suits arising from its drastic monetary policies.

First of the cases to be heard is the suit of Mr. Norman C. Norman of New York against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, challenging failure of the railroad to pay him interest on the railway's \$1,000 gold bond in accordance with the pre-devaluation value of the dollar.

OLD STANDARDS

The bond carried a clause providing for payment of principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of or equal to the Standard of weight and fineness existing February 1, 1930, the date when the bond was purchased.

When the interest coupon matured Mr. Norman demanded that he be paid either \$22.50 in gold of the old standard or \$38.10 in currency, the amount equivalent to the earlier gold-standard dollar.

The Supreme Court of New York denied Mr. Norman's claim, but did not render an opinion. The judgment held valid Public Resolution No. 10, approved by June 5, 1933, which provided that any obligation, therefore, or thereafter incurred, which purports to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold or a particular kind of coin or currency or in an amount of money of the United States measured thereby, "shall be discharged upon payment, dollar for dollar, in any coin or currency which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts."

OTHER CLAUSES

The second and third cases involved "gold clauses" in reference to railway mortgage bonds which became involved in bankruptcy proceedings. In these cases the Bankers Trust Company and Mr. William H. Bixby, a trustee, are appellants while the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and others are respondents. The R.F.C. became involved through its holdings of the bonds as lessee, or 16,981.25 dollars of 15 5/8.

The mortgage and bonds affected are those of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, matured in 1933, which contained a clause requiring payment in gold coin of the United States of the standard of weight and fineness existing on May 1, 1908. The Missouri Pacific railway bought the properties on which the mortgage is a first lien. The appellants held that joint resolution No. 10 was in contravention of the Constitution and beyond the powers of Congress as applied to the so-called "gold clauses," and held that Congress has no power to violate or impair the obligation of the mortgage and bonds for payment in gold coin of the standard existing May 1, 1908.

LAW VALID

The United States District Court of Eastern Missouri held the law constitutional and valid, ruling "that payment of the amount of the principal and interest due upon said bonds, in such money of the United States as is legal tender for the payment of debts, will discharge, dollar for dollar, the face amount of such indebtedness on account of the principal and interest due on such bonds."

Bonds involved have a face value of \$34,548,000.

The suit of Mr. F. Eugene Nottz versus United States arose from Nottz's claim for redemption of gold certificates either in pre-devaluation gold dollars or equivalent currency. Mr. Nottz held gold certificates of the face amount of \$106,300. Upon pre-devaluation he claimed in redemption 5,104.22 ounces of gold valued at \$170,630.07 in the new currency. The Treasury refused to comply.

The claimant surrendered the certificates for currency of \$106,300 "solely by virtue of threats and coercion in the Secretary of the Treasury's order requiring the delivery of gold certificates." He claimed that he had been deprived of property without due process of law and asked damages of \$64,334.07 with interest.

The Court of Claims of the United States, to which the claim was presented, certified a series of questions to the Supreme Court of the United States with a request for instructions for its guidance.

VITAL QUESTIONS

These questions, answers to which will be of extraordinary importance to the Treasury Department, were as follows:

(1) Is an owner of gold certificates of the United States series of 1928, not holding a Federal licence to acquire or hold gold coins or gold certificates, who, on January 17, 1934, had surrendered his certificates to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under protest and had received therefore legal tender currency of equivalent face amount, entitled to receive from the United States a further sum inasmuch as the weight of a gold dollar was 26.8 grains, nine-tenths fine, and the market price thereof on January 17, 1934, was in excess of the currency so received?

(2) Is a gold certificate, series of 1928, under the facts stated in question one an express contract of the United States in its corporate or proprietary capacity which will enable its owner and holder to bring suit thereon in the Court of Claims?

(3) Do the provisions of the Emergency Banking Act of March 3, 1933, and the order of the Secretary of the Treasury dated December 28, 1933, requiring the plaintiff as owner of gold certificates as stated in question one to deliver the same to the Treasury of the United States in exchange for currency of an equivalent amount not redeemable in gold, amount to a taking of property within the meaning of the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States?

MORE QUESTIONS

Fifth of the cases, that of Mr. John M. Perry versus United States arose when Perry demanded redemption of a \$10,000 Fourth Liberty bond in 10,000 gold dollars. The Treasury offered him 10,000 R.F.C. became involved through its holdings of the bonds as lessee, or 16,981.25 dollars of 15 5/8.

THE TANGO IS SIMPLE

Tango music is irresistible—and you must know how to do one of the tango versions. Arthur Murray, dance-master to celebrities, here, in the third of six articles, explains a simple routine.

(BY ARTHUR MURRAY)

New York.

It's just as simple and certainly a lot more graceful to learn to tango than to stumble around trying to fox trot to tango music.

At rather pretentious holiday balls where the music is supplied by two orchestras, you may be sure that one of them will play practically nothing except slow, rhythmic tango music.

At smaller parties, the single orchestra will mix tango tunes with the fox trot and waltz selections. This, after all, is a tango year. And unless you know what to do when a Spanish-type song is being played, you might as well sit down. Actual tango steps are, of course, similar to those in the waltz and fox trot. Because of this, even a beginner will find tango steps surprisingly simple. They are done in a deliberate manner, making co-ordination between the mind and one's feet quite easy to acquire.

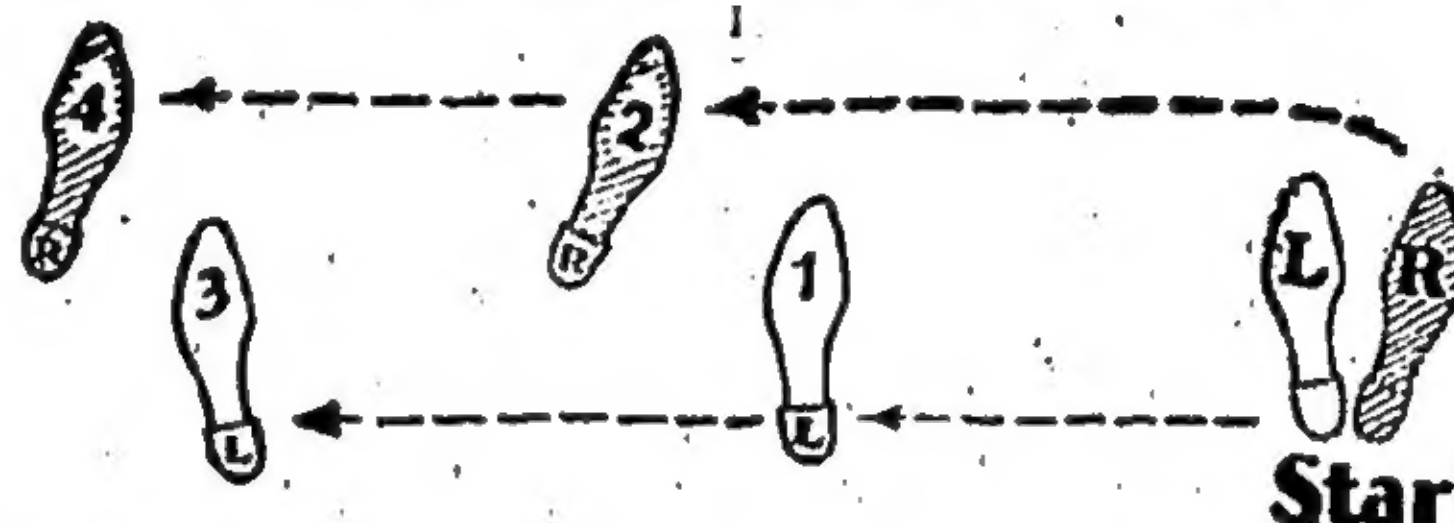
What is commonly known as the French version of the tango is extremely popular this year. For that reason, I have diagrammed a step that is done in the half-open position. That is, the feet cross in front of each other, but the shoulders remain parallel and the position of the head should not be changed.

In the Tango the steps are divided into slow and quick movements. The slow step takes about a second and is given two beats of the music. The quick step is twice as fast as a slow step and is given but one beat of the music.

The steps are taken sidewise. The man has his back to the centre of the room as he progresses to his left. The lady faces the centre of the room and her steps are taken sidewise, to her right.

First, take a long slow step with left foot to left side; then cross right foot in front of left; weight on right foot; step with left foot to left; repeat and draw right foot up to left.

When taking the second and fourth steps, the man leads with his heel.



Top: Maurice and Cordoba illustrate the start of the French Tango step, in which the dancers move to the man's left. Diagram shows the simple routine of this tango.

Supreme Court of the United States the following questions:

(1) Is the claimant, being the holder and owner of a Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1/2 per cent bond of the United States, of the principal amount of \$10,000 issued in 1918, which was payable on and after April 15, 1934, and which bond contained a clause that the principal is "payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value," entitled to receive from the United States an amount in legal tender currency in excess of the face amount of the bond?

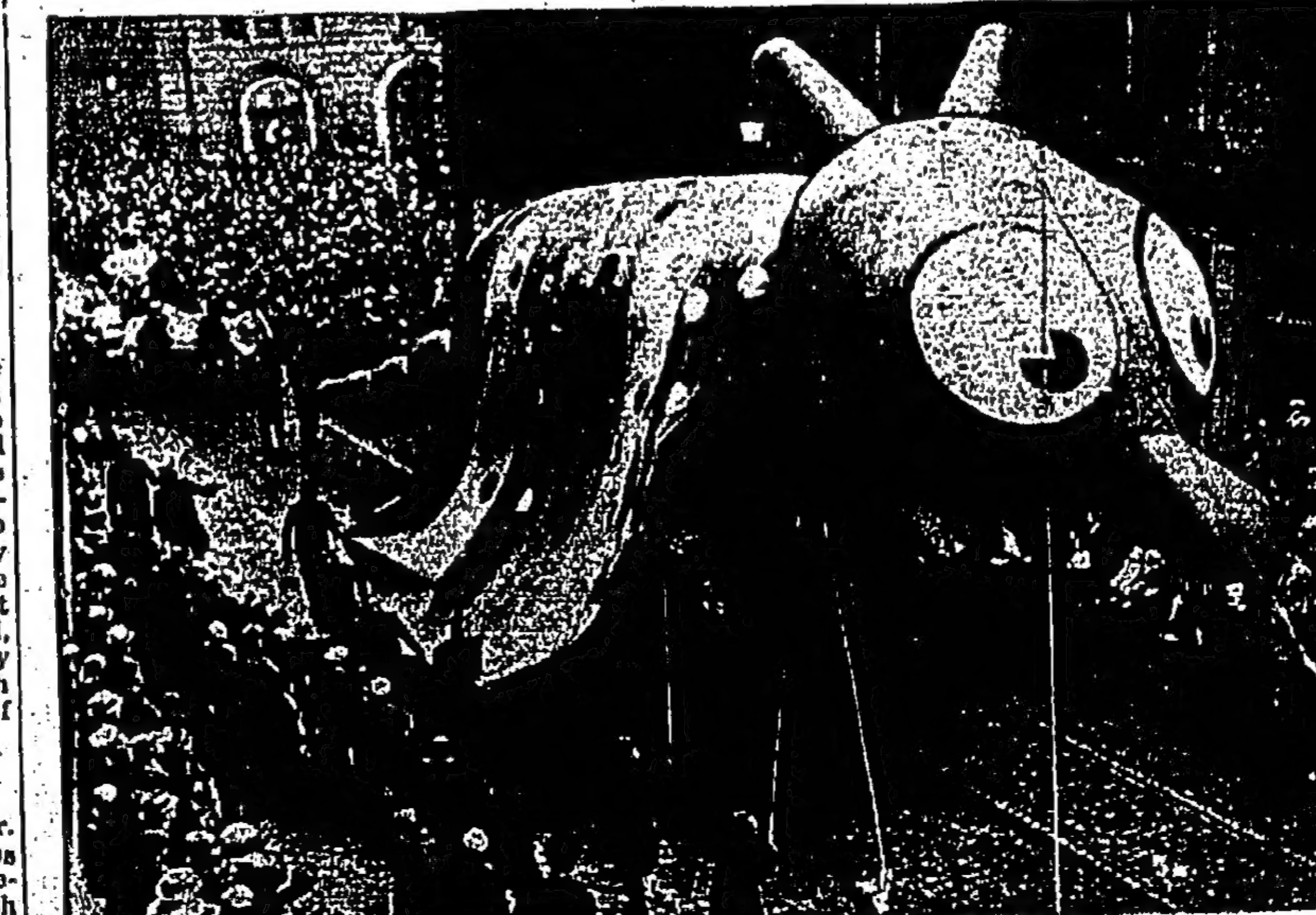
(2) Is the United States, as obligor in a Fourth Liberty 4 1/2 gold bond, as stated in question one, liable to respond in damages in a suit in the Court of Claims on such bond as an express contract by reason of the change in or impossibility of performance in accordance with the tender thereof, due to the Provisions of Public Resolution No. 10, 73rd Congress, abrogating the gold clause in all obligations?—United Press.



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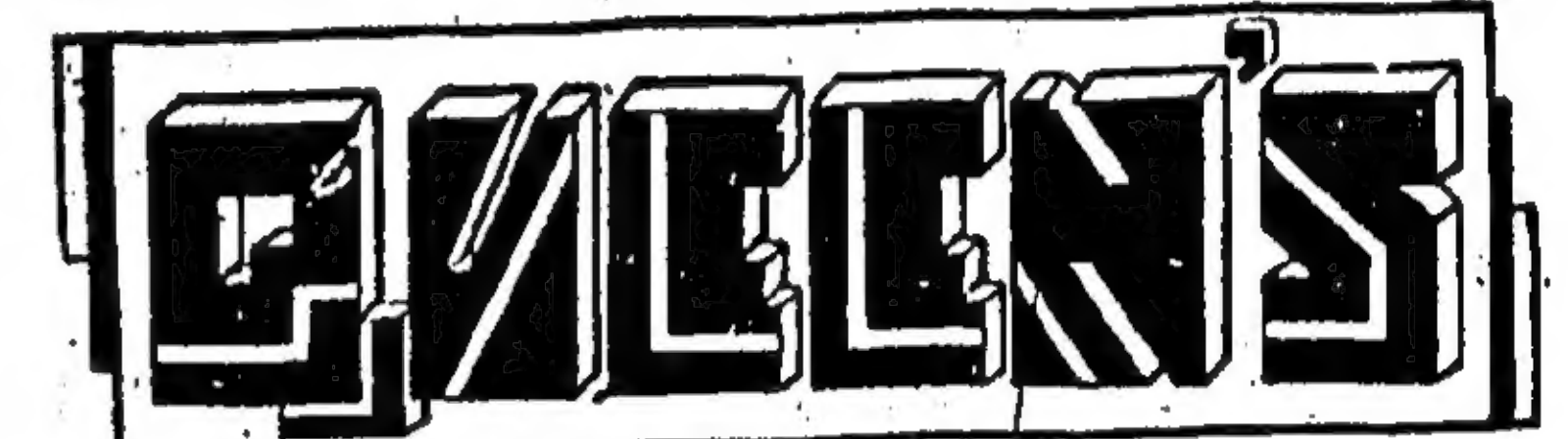
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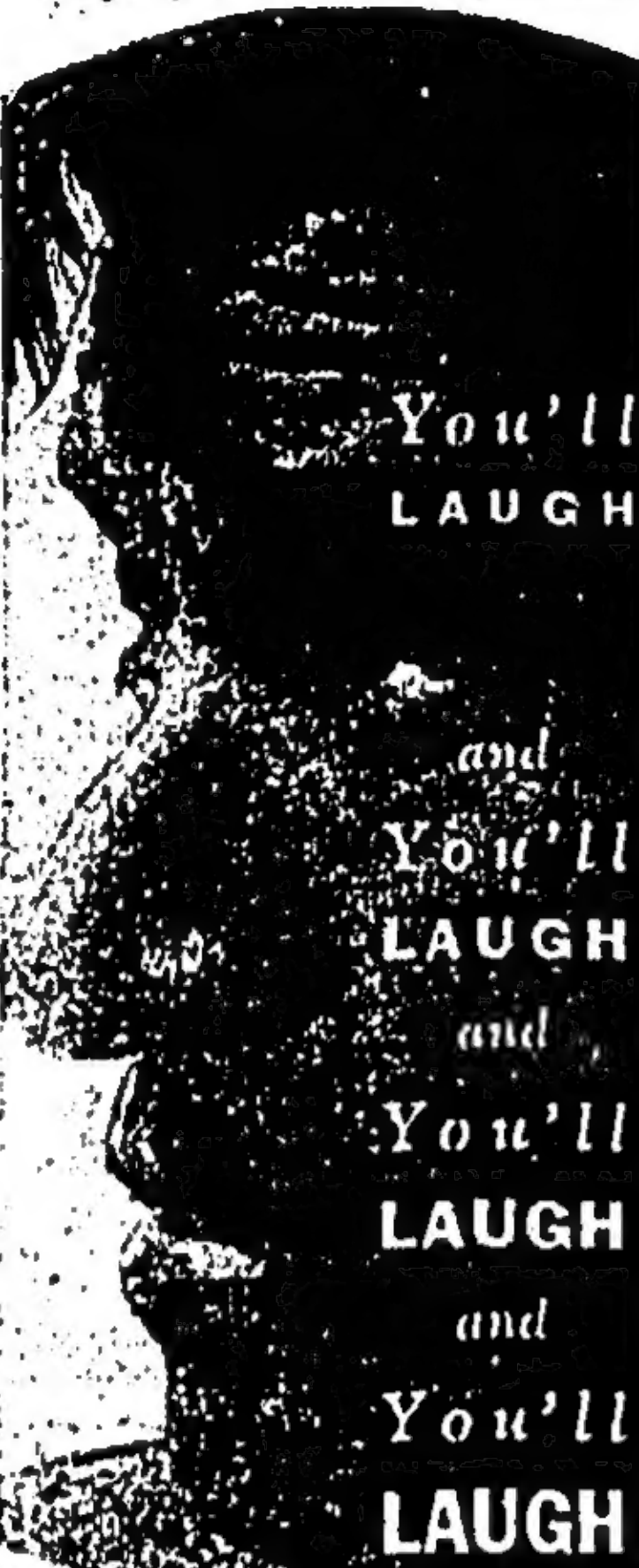
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SECRET TERMS OF TANGKU TRUCE

(Continued from Page 6.)

tives of the two ministries lend colour to the expectation that a direct arrangement will eventually be made.

With the completion of agreements on the through-traffic, customs and postal questions, the first group of "demands" arising out of the Tangku Armistice can be regarded as settled. With the exception of the customs service, they have merely served to restore conditions to the situation obtaining before the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

From this point the negotiations in North China enter a new phase, one which presages the rapid expansion of Japanese commercial interests in North China. Chinese assert that with the negotiations which have followed the signing of the Armistice, and particularly with regard to those apparently being instituted now, Japan is carrying out the "second step" of her continental policy. The scope of this "second step" it is impossible to ascertain. Perhaps the best appraisal is that of a usually well-informed Chinese writer who states that "the Japanese have presented or would present" a series of six "demands." Three of them deal with the problems already discussed—railway traffic, customs and posts. The others are:

1. Right to open Manchukuo-North China air services.
2. Right to invest capital (presumably on an exclusive basis) in several proposed new railways in North China, principally in Hopei and Shantung. One of these is the Tsinan-Shantung Railway mentioned in the original Twenty-One Demands.
3. Right to invest capital in North China industries, chiefly

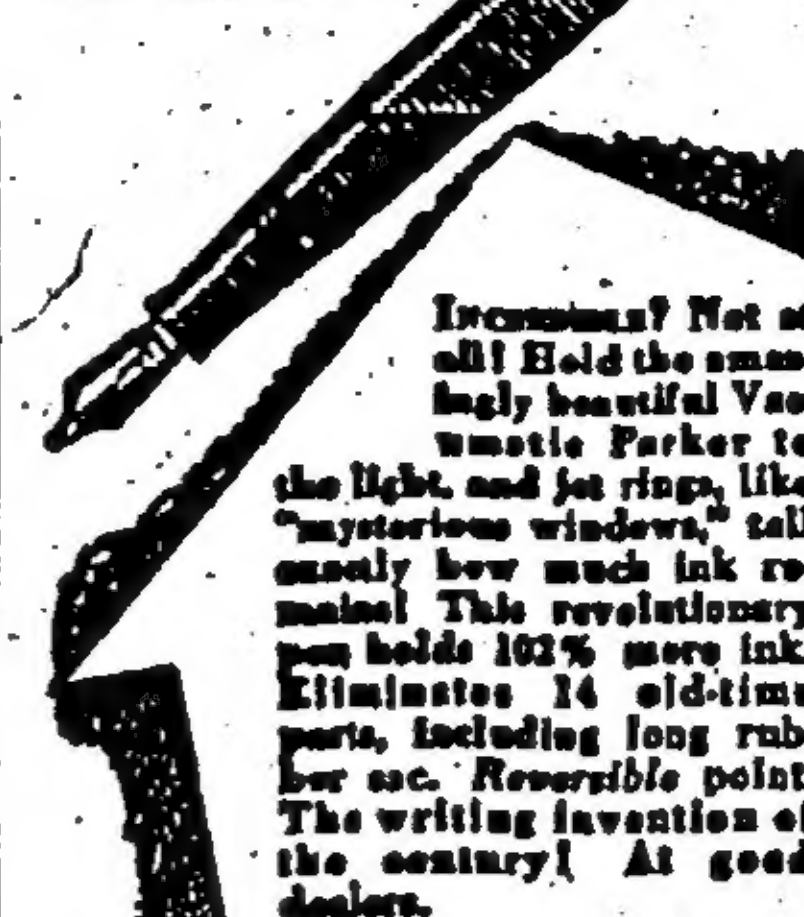
mines, the cotton and woolen industries, and the establishment of a currency organ in North China.

Unofficial Japanese and Chinese circles agree that the first of these has already been granted, and that an extension of the Tokyo-Mukden air line will shortly be made to Peking, and even down into Shantung. This being so, and in view of the reluctance with which Japan gave up her "Twenty-One Demands" and the favourable position in which she now finds herself, it is reasonable to suppose that the Japanese entertain hopes of being able to secure at least the other rights demanded.

Negotiations on the three questions already settled have been conducted in utmost secrecy, details being reluctantly published only a day or two before actual putting into effect of the agreements. Discussions of the "demands" still pending will be even more carefully

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guarded and denied by both sides. This is understandable, for from the Chinese point of view any negotiations at all are anathema. From the Japanese standpoint it is also as well that not too much publicity be brought to bear on the discussions. Japanese ambitions in China received one serious setback when the "Twenty-One Demands" were brought to light and published abroad. And although Japan has less reason to fear adverse foreign opinion now than then, the lesson learned has not been forgotten.—United Press. (To-morrow—A Buffer State in North China.)

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Comedy, drama and music—offered by the largest collection of stars of the stage, screen and radio—feature the most unusual entertainment to come in many months. The production, opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is Universal's "Gift of Gab". The story of "Gift of Gab" concerns itself with the rise of an auctioneer, Edmund Lowe, to the foremost broadcasting announcer and reporter in America. Lowe and Gloria Stuart, blonde and more beautiful than ever, furnish plenty of the thrills of the picture. Comedy elements are supplied by a large assortment of stooges, Phil Baker, Victor Moore, proprietor of "Triver's Liveries", sponsoring the broadcast; Alice White, Hugh O'Connell, Douglas Fowley, Henry Armetta, Helen Vinson and Sterling Holloway. Music is given to the audience of Ruth Etting, Ethel Waters, Gene Austin, the Beale Street Boys, the Downey Sisters, and Gus Arnheim and his band. Satire is presented during a radio broadcast by a mock murder mystery in which Bela Lugosi, Karloff, June Knight, Chester Morris, Douglas Montgomery and Paul Lukas display their talents. The conglomeration of this production is unusual, punchy, rollicking and at times insane, but entertainment is offered at all times. If you want to see a great collection of players at their best make up your mind not to miss the "Gift of Gab".

"Student Tour" is delightfully blended in "Student Tour", sparkling musical comedy production of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer now showing at the Queen's Theatre. This new picture strikes a new note in musical entertainment. Featuring Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan, it also has a cast that includes some of the loveliest college girls in America, most of them appearing on the screen for the first time. Musical hits include the "Carole", sensational new ballroom dance that is sweeping the world. Other song hits are "From Now On", "A New Moon is Over My Shoulder" and others. Besides the music, the picture features riotous comedy provided by Durante and Butterworth, and a group of these lovely co-eds. Phil Regan, possessor of a lilting tenor voice, and Maxine Doyle play the romantic lead, and the story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise with Durante as their athletic

trainer and Butterworth their professor.

"A Dangerous Affair"

One of the most entertaining mystery films of the year is "A Dangerous Affair," the Columbia film that opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, who are co-starred, will delight screen fans with their spirited performances in a film that is ideally suited to them. They work together like a charm. The story deals with the adventures of Wally Cook, a New York newspaper reporter, who gets himself assigned to a sleepy Long Island town so that he can be near his old friend, Lieutenant McHenry of the local police force. The town is so dead that Wally decides to start a little excitement. He steals a necklace belonging to Marjory Randolph, heiress to the Randolph millions. He plans to return it to her the next day with a story of what a desperate struggle he had recovering it from some villainous gunmen, but it is stolen from him before he can effect his plan—and then he has a real mystery to solve. The theft of this necklace starts things in the dull Long Island town. Following the reading of the Randolph will, the family lawyer is found murdered. McHenry and Wally, in attempting to trap the murderer, call at the Randolph mansion in the dead of night and find the body of the village jeweller with a knife in his back. Who committed these crimes and what connection did the necklace have with it all? The manner in which Holt and Graves solve the mystery, is both amusing and clever. The cast is excellent throughout and the direction well planned. The photograph of scenes in the haunted house, where a good deal of the action transpires, is excellent. Those in the supporting cast, who contribute commendable performances are Sally Blane, who plays the role of Marjory Randolph in an appealing manner, Susan Fleming, Blanche Friderici, Sidney Bracy, Tyler Brooke and William Mong.

"Little Women" Paul Lukas, the star with the old world manners and slight accent, was a natural choice for the lovable German professor, Fritz Bauer, in "Little Women" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Lukas, known for his roles in "Illusion", "Rockabue", "Slightly Scarlet", "Unfaithful", "City Streets" and "Women Love Men", finally wins the heart of Jo, the ambitious tomboy of the age-old favourite novel. In addition to Katharine Hepburn, the star, who plays Jo, and Lukas the cast includes Frances Dee, Jean Parker, Edna May Oliver, Douglas Montgomery, Henry

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"Once in a Lifetime"

It's as good as the stage play. In some ways better. Much has been made of "Once in a Lifetime" in the screen version. Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox, Aline MacMahon, Russell Hopton, Louise Fazenda, Gregory Ratoff, Zasu Pitts and Onslow Stevens, principally featured all gather honour.

The comedy of the film is abundant. The picture version was directed by Russell Mack, who is now directing "All America". The football feature which Universal is making. Verifiably that! The top performances in the picture—at least those which stand out most vividly—are given by Jack Oakie: as the nutcracking "Supervisor" Gregory Ratoff, as the producer Glogauer; Onslow Stevens, the scenario writer, and Aline MacMahon, Miss Fox as the weeping dumb-witted little girl who breaks into the movies, has the trickiest role to play, and does it well. The picture is a pretty faithful following of the stage play, with such embellishments as are fitting. There is a sort of prologue to the main action, which shows the three characters played by Oakie, Miss MacMahon and Hopton during their vaudeville. It establishes how they get the idea of going to California.

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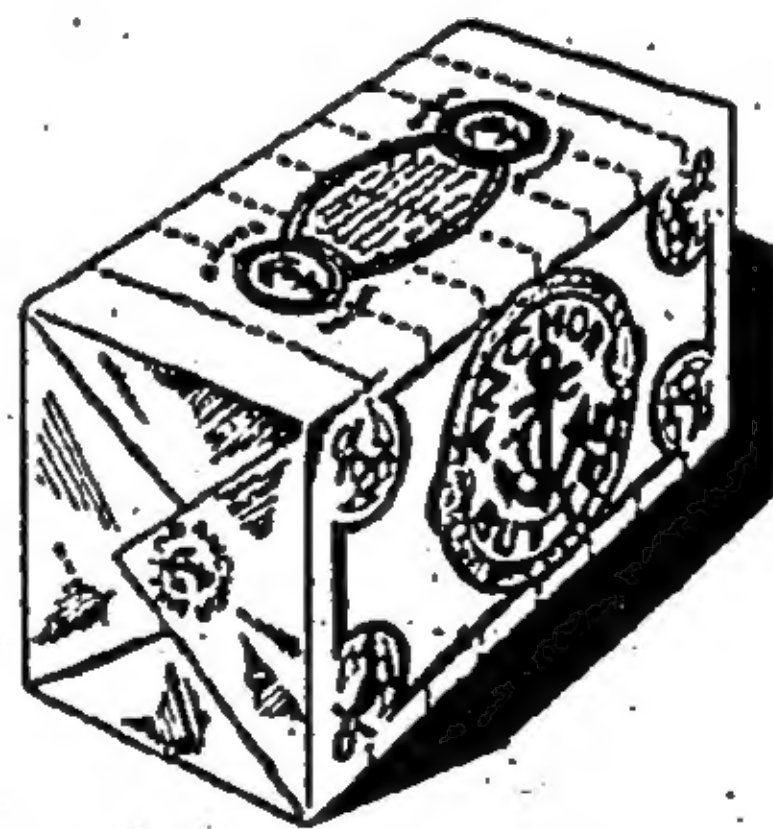
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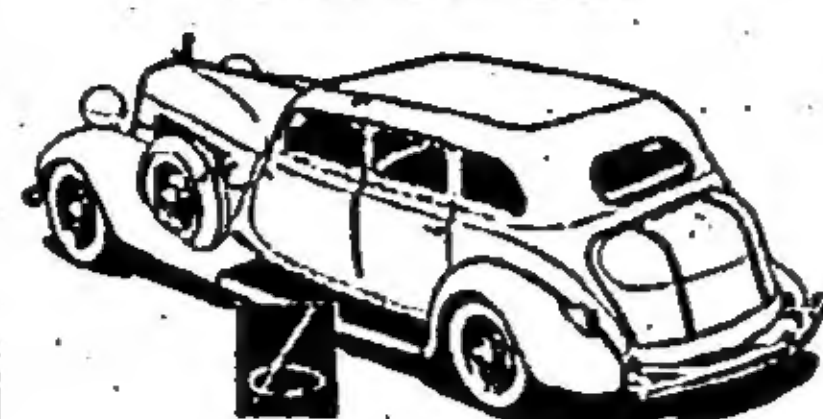
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ADVERTISING
HONGKONG

The question of the more adequate advertising of Hongkong as a tourists' or travellers' resort, which has periodically arisen in recent times, is taken a step further to-day by the suggestion made by a contributor that the time has come for some definite action to be taken in the matter. It is urged, with considerable cogency, that this Colony should follow the example of other centres by instituting a Tourist Commission or Travel Association, whose duty it would be to explore all avenues in endeavours to attract visitors to the Colony. Obviously if Hongkong is to take this matter up at all seriously, there must be brought into being some organisation comparable to those which function with such success in other parts of the world. In particular, there should be a steady flow of attractively-designed descriptive literature. We have to look no further than Japan to see what can be done in this direction. Admittedly, Hongkong cannot be compared in size with that country, but, none the less, it does possess, within smaller limits, practically all the attractions which Japan has to offer. Its scenic beauties and variety of interests are invariably the subject of admiration on the part of visitors to our shores, but its claims to recognition are left largely to the good opinions passed on by such visitors, coupled with a limited measure of advertising by shipping and other concerns. The point is that no really big organised effort is made to secure for the Colony the benefits which it ought to enjoy from its undoubted assets. Hence the necessity of the establishment of a representative body charged with such work. The matter was raised during the recent Budget debate, but the Government appeared to be indisposed to embark on anything in the nature of an official organisation, due to the cost involved. At the same time, it was intimated that the authorities would be prepared to consider any scheme which responsible bodies might put forward. The presumption is that if definite steps were taken in the direction of the creation of a Tourist Bureau, the Government, whilst not prepared to undertake the venture itself, would be willing to give it some measure of financial support. With this point in mind, it now behoves shipping and hotel companies, and others

NOTES OF THE DAY

DOMINION'S EXPEDIMENT

The purpose designed to be served by the creation of a Central Bank in Canada is that it will contribute, directly and indirectly, to the national economic welfare. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, the Minister of Finance, has had a brochure prepared, giving a conception of the purposes which the Central Bank will serve. The function of the currency is to belong to the Central Bank once it is in being. The explanation is that unification of the note adjustment between the supply of currency and the business demands for it. Moreover, the hope is that it will mean greater elasticity in the currency system, while still maintaining the integrity of the monetary standard. It is proposed to transfer to the Central Bank the gold now held by the Department of Finance and by the chartered banks. That gold will be held as reserve against the legal tender notes and the deposit liabilities of the Bank of Canada, and indirectly of the whole banking system. In other words, the total stocks of gold in the country will be concentrated under a single authority, which will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that Canada's monetary reserves are adequate.

WEIGHTY TASK

The greatest task which the Central Bank will essay is to attempt, "so far as may be possible within the scope of monetary action," to mitigate fluctuations in the general level of employment, prices and business activity. That might indicate that it might have powers that would act as a check in the case of periods of depression and, alternately, of prosperity.

That could hardly be so for nowhere have central banks made any difference in the matter of economic character. However, a Central Bank can formulate a deliberate and informed credit policy which could be made to act as a brake in times of undue optimism and offer something in the nature of stimulus and be of financial assistance in times of depression. The Central Bank is to have certain powers to protect the value of the Canadian dollar in the foreign exchange market.

Canada, says the brochure prepared for the Minister of Finance, is particularly interested in the international value of her currency because of her relatively large volume of external trade and foreign indebtedness. The Central Bank is expected to act as a stabilising force, as a central institution which can co-operate on behalf of the country as a whole with other nations for any stabilisation of currency. The Central Bank is to act as the fiscal agent of the Federal Government. It can fulfill the same role for provincial governments. It can develop a short-term money market in the Dominion. This would be to give assistance in developing more economical short-term financial operations for the governments of the country. Mr. Rhodes believes there is an obvious need in the Dominion for somebody who will give expert and disinterested advice, particularly to provincial governments, regarding the domestic as well as the foreign market for bonds, as well as offering facilities for some possible coordination of external borrowing operations. The Central Bank is expected to perform a useful service in this particular.

PRINCE'S TRIBUTE

Most great men of history have suffered at the hands of critics, contemporary and otherwise. The late Field-Marshal Earl Haig was one of them. Among the most prominent of his post-war cavaliers is Mr. David Lloyd George who has condemned the strategy of Earl Haig in the Passchendaele offensive. But among the most ardent of the defenders of the memory of this soldier is one of Britain's Princes, the Duke of Kent. He says: "This great soldier, Marshal Haig, in life received and kept the unwavering loyalty of his men. In death his name is held in high regard, owing to his self-sacrifice and untiring work on behalf of the disabled soldier, the widow, and the orphan child. In life he practised the ideals he inspired and embodied in the Legion's constitution. These are: A sense of loyalty to state and nation, the promotion of unity among all classes and a consecration of comradeship by devotion to mutual service and helpfulness."

interested, to get together and endeavour to work out some concrete plan. With the probability that Hongkong will in the near future enjoy contact with outside aerial services, the desirability of advertising its attractions to travellers becomes more than ever necessary. We commend the matter to the serious attention of all interests who are likely to benefit therefrom, feeling assured that a rich harvest can be reaped, provided the seed is liberally sown.

SECRET TERMS OF
TANGKU TRUCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

This is the third of a series of four articles reviewing and analysing events in the developments Japan's advance into North China, with emphasis on present trends. This deals with the so-called "secret terms" of the Tangku Armistice and Japan's commercial ambitions in North China.

Peking.

It is safe to say that no one not privy to the discussions at Tangku will ever know exactly what constituted the supplementary, unpublished agreements arrived at by the delegates who arranged the Armistice. By now, however, the ingenious nature of these agreements has become apparent.

There were, it appears, no "secret terms" in the exact sense of the words. Rather, it seems certain that the delegates agreed that future negotiations must take place concerning certain important problems. Although left unsaid, it was obvious that such agreements presaged settlements satisfactory to the director of the terms of the truce—Japan.

The world, even China, anticipated that an agreement permitting the cessation of hostilities would be reached. But if Japan had taken advantage of the opportunity to press openly for complete settlement of outstanding issues at the time, she would undoubtedly have overplayed her hand, with perhaps the same unsatisfactory results as when she presented her famous Twenty-One Demands in 1915. By simply ensuring future negotiations on the questions, Japan thus was left free to press for satisfactory solutions at opportune moments, in quiet and unobtrusive fashion.

The past eighteen months have witnessed the first fruits of this policy, and have to some extent revealed which problems were included in the quasi-agreements.

The first of these was of immediate importance, the restoration of through-traffic between Mukden and Peking. Traffic on the British-built Peking-Mukden Railway was interrupted during the Japanese conquest of Manchuria. The conquest over, and Shanhaikwan, sea end of the Great Wall, in their hands, the Japanese proceeded to open traffic on the northern half of the line. Actual operation was in charge of the Japanese South Manchuria Railway. When not prevented by bandit actions in the Demilitarised Zone, the Chinese Government operated trains over the southern half as far as Shanhaikwan.

Following secret negotiations over several months, through-traffic was finally restored, on July 1, 1934. All through-traffic arrangements, sale of tickets and the like, were taken over by a joint Sino-Japanese concern formed by the Japan Tourist Bureau and the China Travel Service. Significantly, the details of the arrangements permitted South Manchuria Railway trains to operate directly into Peking, as half the trains used are contributed by the Japanese, half by the Chinese. That the Japanese sent the very best available rolling stock in on these trains is an amusing side-light on the Japanese propaganda-advertising programme. Foreigners in China comment most favourably upon these trains.

The second problem tackled was the establishment of Chinese Government customs stations at various points along the Great Wall. Once the Chinese found a way of

doing this without, in their own opinion, extending *de facto* recognition to Manchukuo, the customs stations were established as soon as passes were relinquished to nominal Chinese jurisdiction by the Japanese troops, for the Chinese were wanted protection from the quantities of Japanese goods being shipped in through the Wall duty free. Not conceding that they represent a frontier, the Chinese maintain that the customs stations along the Great Wall are in reality the Manchurian units of the Chinese Customs Service driven from their rightful positions by an invading army and set up merely along the high-water mark of the invasion. Native Manchurian goods are admitted duty free, as being in reality domestic Chinese goods. It is common knowledge in Peking, however, that due to the presence of Japanese troops in and immediately north of the Wall passes, the customs stations are unable to cope with many situations that arise.

The restoration of postal communications between China and Manchuria, the third major problem is now approaching solution. Not since the Chinese Postal Administration was driven out of Manchuria has it been legal to post a letter in China to (or through) any of her former four northern provinces. Europeans have been particularly inconvenienced in that the fact trans-Siberian mail route was thus effectively closed.

Secret negotiations for the resumption of postal service have been going on for several months. The decision of the League of Nations in November that its member states were entitled to transmit mails to and through Manchuria without involving recognition of Manchukuo stimulated these discussions. It now seems certain despite official silence and even denials from both sides that a postal agreement has been reached, probably to be put into practice by January 1, 1935. Chinese report that the *modus operandi* will be similar to that of through-traffic on the railway, with a third-party, non-official organisation handling the mail and issuing special stamps. The Japanese are reported to have insisted that the arrangement be directly between the Ministries of Communications of the Chinese and Manchukuo governments, as stipulated by the League of Nations. The obvious impracticability of the former scheme as well as the "unofficial" presence in Peking of representa-

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By Juliet Lowell

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Dumb Friends' Corner

The Bill to be promoted in Parliament shortly to preserve the South Downs will include the provision of a bird sanctuary for female novelists and a sort of Sussex Whipnade for the male kind.

Cocking their long furry ears, glancing sideways from their big, bright, frightened, liquid eyes, the little homely creatures will scurry to and fro unharmed by trap, gun, gin—except what they pay for club, halfbrick, prodding iron, or kick in the trousers.

They bred enormously after Mrs. Effort introduced them in 1891. Now they are almost extinct, more's the pity.

The Social Round

Soon we shall all be packing our rifles and departing for the moors (wrote our London Correspondent some months ago: the airmail letter is just to hand). But London is enjoying a final burst of frolic are the emptiness of August descends on her. There have been so many dances and cocktail parties, this last week, that one has not known which way to turn.

Over thirty hostesses gave dinners for "Ferret" Floon's coming-out dance. "Ferret" (her real name is Jaquita) is not one of our prettier "debs," but she has simply oodles of "the ready" and is learning the bassoon. Her mother, of course, was a bus-conductor in the war. "That girl had much," old Ballyhoo told me, grinning.

In Pall Mall I ran into Lord Fool, bronzed like some oriental statue. "Just back from the Levant?" I asked. Fool laughed heartily. "Not a bit," he said. "Haven't been out of town. I'm advertising Amberlone, the new vitamin skinwash. In bottles, 1s. 3d. and 3s. 6d. I advise you to take the larger size."

It does one good to see an aristocrat like Fool "buckling to" and earning his living. He was at m'utors', of course.

Another of the "world's workers" is Gazelle Spannering, who is travelling in the new invisible stockings. They are so invisible that you literally might just as well not wear them; and, indeed, most girls don't. Gazelle has developed a powerful line of sales talk and when "on the job" is quite unbearable. Her mother is a prominent flag-day worker and has a useful collection of stuffed buffaloes.



"Why don't you go right to the mayor and tell him how the other cops are always kidding you?"

TOURIST
TRADE'S
VALUELOCAL BODY
NEEDED
TO ENCOURAGE
BUSINESS

By A. Eddy

Travel developments having important possibilities in the future of Hongkong make it expedient for this Colony to organise an official body in order to obtain the fullest possible benefits from the steady stream of gold now passing between the fingers of Hongkong business in the form of tourist traffic. Up to the present time little has been done to retain at least part of this floating wealth for the benefit of Hongkong and the main objective of a Tourist Commission or Travel Association would be to evolve some ways and means whereby to secure from this valuable stream more substantial deposits than we have been getting up to now.

In the beginning of the large scale tourist movement which commenced shortly after the War and reached its height in 1929, when the combined tourist expenditure of the world exceeded the two hundred million gold dollar mark, little discrimination was exercised on the part of travellers in making up their itineraries which invariably included France, popularised by the returned British and American soldiers and then the greatest beneficiary of the tourist business. Fifteen years of travel experience, and an extensive advertising campaign instituted by the other European countries, North Africa, the West Indies and Japan, however, have taught the tourists to choose their travel itinerary more carefully with the result that to-day many more countries are getting a share of the golden shower left in the wake of visiting tourists than before.

EUROPE'S EXAMPLE

How fully Europe realises the importance of the tourist traffic can be gauged from the efforts that are now being made by almost all European governments and communities to attract travellers to their shores. There is hardly a place of historic or artistic importance in Europe or natural beauty or descriptive literature designed to catch the eye of the travelling public for the purpose of deciding them to visit that particular locality. Most of this work is done by travel associations or tourist commissions under the auspices of the different governments and with the co-operation of the railways and other transportation companies of the country.

Thanks to the growing importance of the Pacific and the extensive advertising campaign sustained by Japan, the eyes of the travel world are slowly but surely turning toward the Far East so far known by comparatively few tourists, and Hongkong, situated on a very busy ocean highway and destined to figure as an important junction in the airways now under organisation all around her, is bound to be favoured by a far superior number of visitors than ever before.

The steady stream of gold now trickling between the fingers of Hongkong will swell into a respectable creek, but of course it will be of very little value to Hongkong unless ways and means are devised to secure some of the valuable deposits which are now settling in other parts of the route due to the efficient means of arresting the attention of world travellers passing through those localities.

ATTRACTING CONVENTIONS

The purpose of a Tourist Commission or Travel Association would be to devise such methods of keeping the travellers in this Colony on their way to points North, South, East and West. In addition to catering to the individual tourists as suggested in a previous article, the job of such a body would be to contact with groups of travellers visiting Japan, North China, Malaya, Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

There are always conventions and other groups visiting these localities, and an official letter from the Tourist Commission inviting members of such gatherings to visit Hongkong, laying before them detailed itineraries with complete costs inclusive of all necessary expenses, and programmes drawn up in co-operation with local bodies having similar interests, would, no doubt, in many cases decide groups or at least individuals to fit Hongkong into their travel plan.

In the case of a medical convention in Shanghai, for instance, the Tourist Commission would draw up a tentative programme of enter-

BRITISH BANKS
PROSPERING"BIG FIVE" REPORT
MORE EARNINGS

London, Jan. 8. The last of the big British banks announced their results to-day. All of the "Big Five" show increased earnings for 1934, and dividends are in every case maintained.

Of the three banks whose balance sheets are published to-day, the Westminster declared 18 per cent. dividend, the Midland 16 per cent. and the National Provincial 15 per cent.

On the Stock Exchange, bank shares closed firm following these announcements.—*British Wireless.*

talment in co-operation with the local Medical Association for a post convention trip to Hongkong; or in case of a Police Convention in Singapore, for instance, the local Police Department would be requested to offer suggestions which would be submitted to the prospective visitors, and so on. Hongkong, geographically and climatically admirably suited for convention purposes and possessing ample hotel facilities, could herself propose such gatherings for different industries, hotel men or transportation companies operating in the Far East in order to establish a close co-operation among members of the same business.

Educational institutions and clubs in North China, Malaya, Canton and the Philippines could be invited to organise excursions to Hongkong throughout the year. Large tourist parties passing through this port and organisers of such parties could be approached before finally deciding on their itinerary, to stop over in Hongkong for a few days or so by describing the manifold attractions of this Colony and by presenting them detailed and alternative programmes of sight-seeing and cost per head in different classes of hotels. Many of these invitations, of course, would bring results, but many of them would, and a great many efforts which may seem wasted to-day would materialise in future times.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The contention that Hongkong has nothing to offer to visitors is amply contradicted by the increasing number of experienced tour conductors who are now beginning to make Hongkong their headquarters during their visit to South China. To many of us a trip around the island or New Territories may not be fascinating any more for obvious reasons, but this does not apply to the visitor from overseas or even from North China, Philippines or Malaya. Many of us think that the trip to Canton is a nuisance, but it has a great fascination for most foreign visitors.

A trip to Macao, in favourable weather more beautiful than any trip of similar duration one can undertake anywhere in the Orient, may be a common place experience in our eyes, but it has countless attractions and pleasures for travellers from other parts of the world. Cheung Chau may be very little known to most Hongkong residents, yet the artistically inclined find it one of the most picturesque islands to be found in the seven seas.

For many of us a trip to Paddy's Market may appear a calamity, yet it is a source of great delight and interest to others who regard the ricksha or sedan chair, which we don't even take notice of, an object of great curiosity which needs photographing over and over again, so that it is simply shortsightedness to judge the whole world according to our own tastes and opinions.

The fact is that, within a radius of hundred miles, Hongkong has the most densely populated, the most colourful and intellectually the most advanced Chinese city; the oldest white settlement in the form of a little bit of Southern Europe transplanted in the East; the birth place of one of the great historical figures of modern times, and a little bit of old England in an authentic Chinese setting, a total of unusually interesting social, racial, artistic, historical and scenic experiences to offer to foreign visitors.

RESTFUL ATMOSPHERE

The oft repeated criticism that Hongkong is too slow in amusement facilities may be a matter of discontent to many, but it is a positive blessing to others. The charm of Hongkong in the eyes of the majority of foreign visitors, lies exactly in the fact that no matter what part of the town you are in, a ten minutes' walk or ricksha ride enables you to leave the bustle behind and to enjoy a restful atmosphere which perhaps no other city of the same size can offer you anywhere. It is a mistake to think that every tourist who comes to Hongkong is out for "wine, women and song". The majority of the travellers are just average persons who take their fun wherever they find it without going out of their way to look for it.

There is one important point which should be made clear to prospective visitors, namely, that South China is just as different from

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were irregular and moderately active, featured by the early selling of oil issues as a result of the Supreme Court ruling; after which oil was steadier on reassurances from oil States that the decision does not mean heavy production of illegal oil. Steels were strong, but motors were barely steady in spite of General Motors having reported its 1934 sales at 42.7% higher than in 1933. Some brokers are wondering how long the banks will continue to absorb Government bonds; and, in addition, are curious as to what the effect will be of a vastly inflated bank credit, as a result of the bond flotation necessary to carry out President Roosevelt's Budget requirements. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward. Wheat prices were upward on short covering after the early decline.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The oil production control provision of the National Recovery Administration, held to be unconstitutional, may bring unsettlement in petroleum prices. American Telephone & Telegraph's net earnings are estimated at \$6.76 per share. Simms Petroleum and Melville Shoe have both declared an extra dividend of 50 cts. per share. December steel input was up 350,000 tons. Senator Adams (Connecticut) is reported as stating that the unemployment of the oil restriction would eventually apply to agriculture. Business done: 1,190,000 shares.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: A message from Washington inferring that there will be no further pressure of Pool selling at the present levels, caused afternoon buying. World production of cotton for the year is estimated at 23,000,000 bales.

Grains: Wheat: The amount for sale at \$1.02 has halted the advance. There are good rains in the South-west and the wheat belt. There was late selling by the oil crowd on a subsiding demand. In corn cash houses were buying. Owing to rains and light country offering, there was a tendency to profit-taking on advances in all grains. The Dept. of Agriculture has estimated domestic requirement of wheat at 855,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: Primaries were firm. There were careful sellers and trade buyers. Ceylon exports for December were 8,481 tons.

Dow-Jones Averages: Jan. 7, Jan. 8.

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
30 Industrials	105.88	105.03
20 Rails	37.26	37.15
20 Utilities	17.64	17.54
40 Bonds	96.40	96.02
11 Commodity	52.04	52.10
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. T. & T.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Ashland	27 1/2	27 1/2
B. O. P.	98 1/2	98 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int. T. & T.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre	41 1/2	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	20 1/2
N.Y. Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2
U.S. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
West. E. & M.	38 1/2	38 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
New York Cotton.		
Close		
January	12.55	12.59-12.60
March	12.55	12.59-12.60
May	12.75	12.78-12.79
July	12.70	12.81-12.82
October (1935)	12.62	12.61-12.63
December (1935)	12.68	12.67-12.67
Spot	12.85	12.90

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
New York Rubber		
Close		
January	13.74	13.70-13.70
March	13.94	13.91-13.91
May	14.13	14.11-14.13
July	14.31	14.32-14.32
September	14.51	14.51-14.51
October	14.63	14.61-14.61
Total sales—471 lots		

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Chicago Wheat		
Close		
May	101 1/2	101 1/2-101 1/2
July	94 1/2	94 1/2-94 1/2
September	92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2
Monday's sales—20,970,000 bushels		

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Chicago Corn		
Close		
May	91 1/2	91 1/2-91 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/2-80 1/2
September	83 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
Total sales—11,408,000 bushels		

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Winnipeg Wheat.		
Close		
May	84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
New York Silk		
Close		
March	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2-1.37 1/2
May	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2-1.38 1/2
July	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2-1.38 1/2
Total sales—237 lots		

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Montreal Silver.		
Close		
March	54.00	54.00-54.70
May	55.20	54.95-55.15
July	55.15	55.00-55.00
September	55.50	55.20-55.50
Total sales—1 contract		

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. British Government Securities Jan. 7, Jan. 8.

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103	£103
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 90	£ 90
5% Loan 1912	£ 90	£ 90 1/4
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 98	£ 98
5% Bonds 1926-47	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 79 1/2	£ 79 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 33	£ 33
5% Shai-Chow-Ningbo Ry.	£101	£100 1/2
5% Hunan Ry.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 48 1/2	£ 48 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 17	£ 16 1/2
5% Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	£ 70	£ 72 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82 1/2	£ 83
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94 1/2	£ 95 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138	£138 1/2
Chartered Bank £5 sh.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Associated Elec. Industries	24 1/2	24 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	130/-	130/-
Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Bearer)	10/-	10/-
Tate & Lyle	103 1/2	103 1/2
Courtauld	49 1/2	49 1/2
Distillers	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2
Eveready 6/- sh.	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric (London)	50 1/2	50 1/2
Boots 6/- sh.	47/-	47 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/-	38/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	10 1/4	10 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	141 1/2	142/-
Waltham 6/- sh.	114 1/2	111 1/2
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$24 1/2	\$ 24 1/2
Turner & Newall	55 1/2	55 1/2
Unilever	26/-	25 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	9/-	8 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	48 1/2	47/-
Charter 18/- sh.	22 1/2	22 1/2
(Bearer)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2
Trepca Mines 6/-	9/-	8 1/2
L. & L. a g t e	33 1/2	33 1/2
Estates	253 1/2	252 1/2
Sub-Nigel ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/-	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rubber Trusts	53/-	53/-
Shai Elec. Constr.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Van Rye Deep	60 1/2	60 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	31 1/2	31 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	48 1/2	47 1/2
Southern Oil	75/-	75/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£22 1/2	£ 22
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	109 1/2	110 1/2
Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer)	50/-	48 1/2
Goldmines 10/- sh.	27 1/2	25 1/2
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chosen Corp.	36 1/2	36 1/2

WANCHAI MURDER

POLICE REFUTE
ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLENCE

The allegations made by Li Sing-aius Li Ying-wa against the Police of violence and threats being used to force him to make a statement, were refuted by Police witnesses when the hearing of the case against the defendant was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of murder, with others, of Lam Ming in Queen's Road East, on October 28 last year.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, recalled, denied having used violence or made threats or promises to defendant from the time he was arrested to the time he was taken to the detective office at the Wanchai Police Station. Witness also denied having squeezed the defendant's neck.

David Wong, interpreter at the Wanchai Police Station, who was also present when the accused was arrested, and who went back to the station in the van with the accused, also said that no violence, nor threats nor promises were used to defendant.

Similar evidence was offered by three other Chinese detectives, Inspector Chu Heung, Sergeant Lo Kwong and Lance Sergeant Lo Sai-so, and Sub-Inspector Rogers, the Inspector on duty when the defendant was brought into the station.

The accused reserved his defence, and Mr. Schofield then committed him to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

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Songs—Sleep On (Helen). (Helen). Songs—My Man (Adams). Winnie Melville (Soprano). Cello Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak). Op. 101, No. 7). Cello Solo—Melodie (Tschalkowsky). Op. 42, No. 6).

7.35-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections. Hail, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal). The Mousme—Overture (Monckton, arr. Wood). The Arcadians—Overture (Monckton, arr. Wood). Berceuse (Jarnpelt). Parade of the City Guards (Jesell). A Musical Snuff Box (Lindow). 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.42 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Stand up and Sing—Medley. Rolo da Costa. Songs—Just by your example ("Evergreen"). Songs—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen"). Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Organ Solo—I want to be Snappy Sidney Torch. Vocal Duet—I Like to go back in the Evening. Vocal Duet—Lazibones. Layton and Johnstone. Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers. Mandoline Solo—Mazur. Songs—Temptation. Songs—After Sundown.

8.42-9.10 p.m. Band Music. Hungarian Dance ("from Foreign Facts") (Mozzkowski). Le Reve Passe (Kerler Helmer). The Caliph of Baghdad—Overture (Boieldieu). Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani, arr. Godfrey). The Old Frog Pond (Alford). Parade of the Elephants (Chenette). 9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Violin Recital by Professor N. A. Tonnoff accompanied by Professor S. Makleffoff.

"Les Sentimental Morceau." 1. Canzonetta (from Violin Concerto) (Tschalkowsky). 2. Le Cygne (Saint-Saens). 3. Berceuse (Stravinsky). 4. Valse (Brahms). 5. Tambourin (Rameau). 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—The New Moon (Romberg). Vocal Gems—Whoopee (Kain). Selection—Fringes Charming. Vocal Gems—Lady Luck. Vocal Gems—The Vagabond King. 10-11 p.m. Dance Music. 10-30 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

INDIA REFORM BILL

London, Jan. 8. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, had an interview with the Prime Minister to-day with regard to the new Indian Constitution Bill. It is anticipated that the second reading of this measure will be moved in the Commons during the second week in February, and that the debate will occupy three or four days.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—H.L.M.S. Sagin, Stridhana, Hupeli, Talyun, Penang Maru, Singleg, Danwood, Pres. Hayer, Pres. Harrison, Michigan, Tantalus, Clara Jensen, Haining, Anjou, Pres. Taft.

The Japanese gunboat Sagin arrived in port this morning from Canton. As this is the first visit of the vessel to Hongkong this year, she fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns on entering the Harbour. She is under the command of Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer. H.M.S. Kent replied.

A concert arranged by Mr. J. G. Charlton will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home this evening at 9 o'clock, when the following well known artists have consented to appear: Rev. J. M. Lewis Bryan, Mr. Harry Ore, Miss Elvie Yuen, Mr. Conrado De La Cruz, Mr. Li Chuy-chi, Miss Hilda Binn, Mr. Tom Lee and Mr. J. Dixon; accompanist Mr. J. G. Charlton. The price of admission is 20 cents and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

An excellent programme of musical items has been arranged for the Y.M.C.A. ladies' night, to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m. Among these taking part are Madames H. Lockhart, Luba Shafstain, Snowdon-Jones, F. Griggs, and H. Eville, Col. C. H. Kuhne, and Dr. L. T. Rile.

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OUR "FORM" GUIDE How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	0-2	1-2	0-4	2-2	0-0
Derby C.	1-5	3-0	1-1	2-2	1-1
Liverpool	1-1	1-2	0-3	2-2	1-1
Chelsea	1-1	0-2	0-3	2-2	1-1
Manchester	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-1
Middlesbrough	1-2	2-2	2-3	2-0	3-0
Leicester	0-3	0-3	1-2	1-1	1-0
Liverpool	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-2
Portsmouth	3-0	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-0
Preston	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-1	2-2
Wednesday	2-1	0-2	1-2	1-1	1-0
Sheff Wed	2-2	2-0	7-0	0-0	0-0
Tottenham	0-3	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-0
West Bromwich	3-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	0-3
Wolves	0-0	0-1	0-3	3-1	0-0
Blackburn	0-0	1-3	0-2	2-0	1-3
Arsenal	1-3	0-3	1-2	1-1	2-0
Grimsby	4-1	0-2	1-2	1-1	0-1
Sheff U.	4-1	0-3	2-0	1-1	0-0
Huddersfield	1-4	3-0	2-3	0-3	0-0
Everton	0-2	0-7	0-2	2-2	2-2
Manchester C.	0-5	2-1	3-0	3-2	0-1

OUR FORECAST ENGLISH CUP MATCHES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English Cup, and English and Scottish League programmes.

ENGLISH CUP (Third Round)

Bradford	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2
Brentford	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	3-0
Burnley	3-2	0-3	2-1	0-0	4-0
Bury	2-4	0-3	1-1	1-6	2-1
Fulham	0-3	0-0	2-2	1-3	1-3
Manchester U.	2-1	0-1	0-2	3-0	3-3
Notts F.	0-4	0-2	3-1	0-2	2-0
Oldham	1-2	0-4	2-3	0-2	4-0
Port Vale	1-1	1-0	0-3	0-3	4-0
Barnsley	2-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	4-4
Norwich	1-1	2-5	3-3	2-1	3-1
Southampton	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-0
Blackpool	2-4	0-0	3-2	1-1	2-0
Plymouth	1-3	0-0	1-1	3-1	2-2
Bradford C.	4-0	0-1	3-0	2-0	1-3
Newcastle	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-5	0-3
Sheff U.	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-0	3-3
Notts C.	1-1	1-2	1-0	4-0	4-4
Hull	1-1	2-6	1-1	2-1	2-2
West Ham	2-1	4-2	3-0	1-2	0-2

Aldershot	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-3	1-0
Brighton	0-2	0-4	1-1	0-0	2-1
Oxford C.	1-1	2-3	0-4	1-4	2-1
Cardiff	1-2	3-3	1-2	1-3	2-0
Clapton O.	2-0	3-0	3-1	0-0	2-2
Coventry	0-4	4-0	5-2	4-3	4-1
Exeter	0-0	2-3	4-1	3-1	4-3
Gillingham	3-4	0-4	2-5	0-5	1-1
Luton	4-0	4-0	1-4	3-1	6-2
Swindon	0-0	0-5	2-2	1-1	5-2
Crystal P.	2-0	1-7	2-2	3-0	0-2
Derby	4-3	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-6
Watford	3-1	1-0	7-0	4-0	5-0
Charlton	3-1	6-0	2-2	3-1	1-2
Reading	1-3	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-1
Northampton	0-2	1-1	2-2	3-4	2-3
Newport	0-0	0-1	0-7	1-3	1-2
Torquay	1-3	7-1	2-2	5-0	0-5
Southern	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Queen's P.R.	6-3	1-3	1-1	4-1	0-1
Bournemouth	1-2	3-2	1-4	3-1	1-4
Millwall	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	0-0

Abercrombie	2-5	5-2	1-2	0-5	1-1
Crews	1-0	5-1	1-2	0-2	1-1
Darlington	2-1	2-2	1-2	5-0	1-0
Gateshead	2-2	2-1	0-3	2-2	1-2
Hull	1-2	0-2	0-4	0-4	2-2
Lincoln	2-0	4-2	2-1	1-3	3-1
Rotherham	2-5	4-2	1-2	0-4	3-0
Stockport	1-5	0-1	2-1	4-0	3-2
Tranmere	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Walsall	0-1	5-2	2-4	1-2	2-1
Wrexham	0-4	1-3	3-1	3-4	4-2
New Brighton	0-2	1-2	3-0	1-1	0-1
Doncaster	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-0	2-3
York	0-1	5-2	2-6	2-1	1-3
Chester	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	1-1
Mansfield	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	0-3
Rochdale	1-0	1-3	2-2	2-0	1-4
Sheff Wed	2-1	2-0	2-1	4-0	1-2
Southport	2-1	5-2	1-1	2-2	1-1
Carlisle	0-5	2-4	1-2	1-2	2-4
Hartlepool	2-1	1-3	2-1	4-3	1-1
Harrow	2-5	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-2

NEW L.B.W. RULE

To Be Used By South African Tourists

London, Jan. 1. In a cablegram received to-day by the M.C.C., the South African Cricket Board stated that the new L.B.W. rule will apply to all matches played by South African teams in England. *—Reuter.*

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BY "VERITAS"

CHINA AND THE 1935 DAVIS CUP

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNGSTERS TO SHINE LATENT TALENT WHICH ONLY REQUIRES EXPERIENCE

CHINA Amateur Athletic National Federation's announcement that China would this year participate in the Davis Cup, and that Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Hongkong's former tennis champion, had been asked to act as non-playing captain, has not yet been backed by any other official statement. Nevertheless the matter has by no means been shelved. There is a distinct possibility of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong going to Shanghai in the near future to discuss matters with the Federation officials, and already he is busy compiling his own list of Probables and Possibles.

MAY HELP TO CREATE NEW ZONE

THE big obstacle in the way of competing in the Davis is the huge financial outlay demanded. So far as China is concerned the team, if any, entered in the competition this year, will be backed by the Government. Even so it is more than likely that when the candidates for China's team assemble in Shanghai, opportunity will be taken of their trial games to raise revenue to assist in the heavy expenses. The tennis world generally will applaud China if she finally decides again to take part in the International tournament, and what is more interesting, her re-entry may do quite a lot towards speeding up the proposed formation of a Far Eastern Zone. The International Federation have already approved in principle of the creation of such a zone, and it only needs countries like China, the Philippines, Indo-China, etc., to give practical support, for this zone to come into effect.

CONCENTRATION ON YOUNG PLAYERS

IT is fairly certain that in selecting the team, China will concentrate on her younger players. The National Games at Nanking in 1933 revealed that there were a number of highly promising young tennis players available. Hsu Cheng-chi, the Batavian Champion, who won the Chinese national title by beating Khoo Hoo-hye in the final in three straight sets, is one of the first players who will receive consideration. In Shanghai there is Guy Cheng, who continues to improve, while Gordon Lum is still quite a young man, and is apparently playing well. Nearer home there is Lai Kwong-tsun of Canton, and our own Tsui Wai-pui, both of whom at least appear to warrant a trial.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE

IF China competes this year and continues to in the future, the first three years must of necessity be regarded more as training, than any ambitious attempt to find a "place in the sun". Although the players named in the preceding paragraph (and there are others) play wonderfully good tennis, their lack of international experience alone keeps them below the average standard of countries taking part in the Davis Cup. But this need not remain so. Japan brought herself up to international standard by boldly competing against other na-

tions when her players were then vastly inferior. Now to-day there is not a follower of tennis who does not recognise the enormous potentialities of Japan in the international tennis field. If Japan can make this remarkable improvement in such a short time, so can China. But it will be only by encouraging her young players, even to the extent of making them a "sacrificial offering" to stronger nations for the first few years.

2 REFEREES EXPERIMENT

AND REPORTS ON CUP OFFICIALS

London, Dec. 11. Sanction was given yesterday by the F.A. International Selection Committee to the request of the referees' committee to give a trial to two referees, one in each half of the field, in the Amateur Trial on Jan. 5 next and in the International Trial next March. In an interview an F.A. Council said: "I am not enamoured of the experiment, but I think we ought to give it a thorough trial. Personally, I think the scheme, if permanently adopted, would result in an even bigger shortage than exists now of first-class referees."

"Besides, what about the amateur clubs? The majority of them could not afford to pay two officials."

NO "INSPECTOR" YET. If the two referees idea is made permanent it might be incorporated in the rules as a "permissive" law. In that way the clubs concerned in a match would agree whether or not to have one or two referees.

The F.A. Council referred back to the Referees Committee the proposal that Cup ties from the third round of this season's competition should be attended by a member of the committee for the purpose of reporting on the referee and linesmen.

It was agreed, however, that each competing club shall, within four days after each tie, send to the F.A. secretary a statement in writing of the manner in which they consider the referee and linesmen have discharged their duties.

ENGLAND WINS Second Test Match Against Australia

Sydney, Jan. 8. Defeating Australia by eight wickets, the English women's cricket team to-day won the second test match and the rubber. Rating first Australia compiled 102. Miss MacLagan took four wickets for 33 runs. England responded with 301, declaring the innings closed with five wickets down. Miss MacLagan followed up her bowling success with a splendid innings of 119. Miss Snowball hit up 71 in fine style. Australia was dismissed for 148 in the second innings. Miss Partridge taking six wickets for 80. England lost two wickets in securing the necessary 10 runs for victory. *—Reuter.*

TO ENTER OPEN TENNIS SINGLES FINAL

HARD HITTING DISPLAYS FROM BASELINE

MISS HANCOCK'S LACK OF STROKE EQUIPMENT

(By "Veritas")

Mrs. Kayll, potential winner of the Hongkong Open Ladies Singles tennis championship, qualified for the final yesterday, when she defeated Miss Rosamund Hancock, last year's finalist, in two straight sets, 8-6, 6-4.

The match was played at the U.S.R.C., on a very fast court, and hard-hitting base-line exchanges were favoured by the players.

IMMATURE COURT CRAFT

Yesterday's match was probably the best to date in a disappointing tournament. Miss Hancock, somewhat handicapped by the recurrence of an old knee injury sustained in England last year, put up a very fine display, driving with great power. But her very immature court craft went a long way to destroying her chances of winning. Her only strokes were a backhand and forehand drive, both of which were excellently produced and from which she obtained the maximum of pace. But in length, direction and pace she lacked variety and imagination and allowed Mrs. Kayll plenty of time in which to position herself and make the return shot.

Miss Hancock's best shot was a low drive down the sidelines. Her production too, was excellent, and she hit much harder, but with less control, than Mrs. Kayll of the ground. If Miss Hancock were to develop a sound volley and overhead, and a supplementary spin stroke or two, she would undoubtedly win the local tennis crown. At the moment, against such an experienced match player as Mrs. Kayll, she finds her best shots easily taken, because the same stroke is so often repeated.

MRS. KAYLL'S LATE START

Mrs. Kayll did not begin to touch form until Miss Hancock had established a long lead in the first set. In an attempt to find the sidelines she pulled her forehand and landed the ball in the tram-lines. Her early excursions to the net were also signally unsuccessful, and when Miss Hancock went into a 6-2 lead, it looked as though the first set would go to her on errors. After this Mrs. Kayll made a very fine recovery. Her backhand became more defensive, but she attacked strongly on the forehand, and by acquiring control, was able to place the ball more accurately. She tempted Miss Hancock up to mid-court luring her opponent into over-hitting, or found the baseline corners so that she could go up to the net and finish off.

By such methods she took the next two games, and the Miss Hancock on the defensive was not nearly so good as the Miss Hancock in attack. However, the loser did reach set point in the ninth game, but Mrs. Kayll saved it quite easily and proceeded to draw level and to forge ahead for a lead at the eleventh game.

By increasing her steadiness, Miss Hancock recovered to level up in the twelfth, but it was purely a reprieve, and Mrs. Kayll, playing a really good brand of tennis, captured the set 8-6. Miss Hancock's bad knee was obviously making itself felt in the second set. She was much slower about the court, but counteracted this somewhat by excellent anticipation, and skill in keeping Mrs. Kayll pegged back to the baseline. The upset was long rallies which often ended in Miss Hancock's favour on error by the winner.

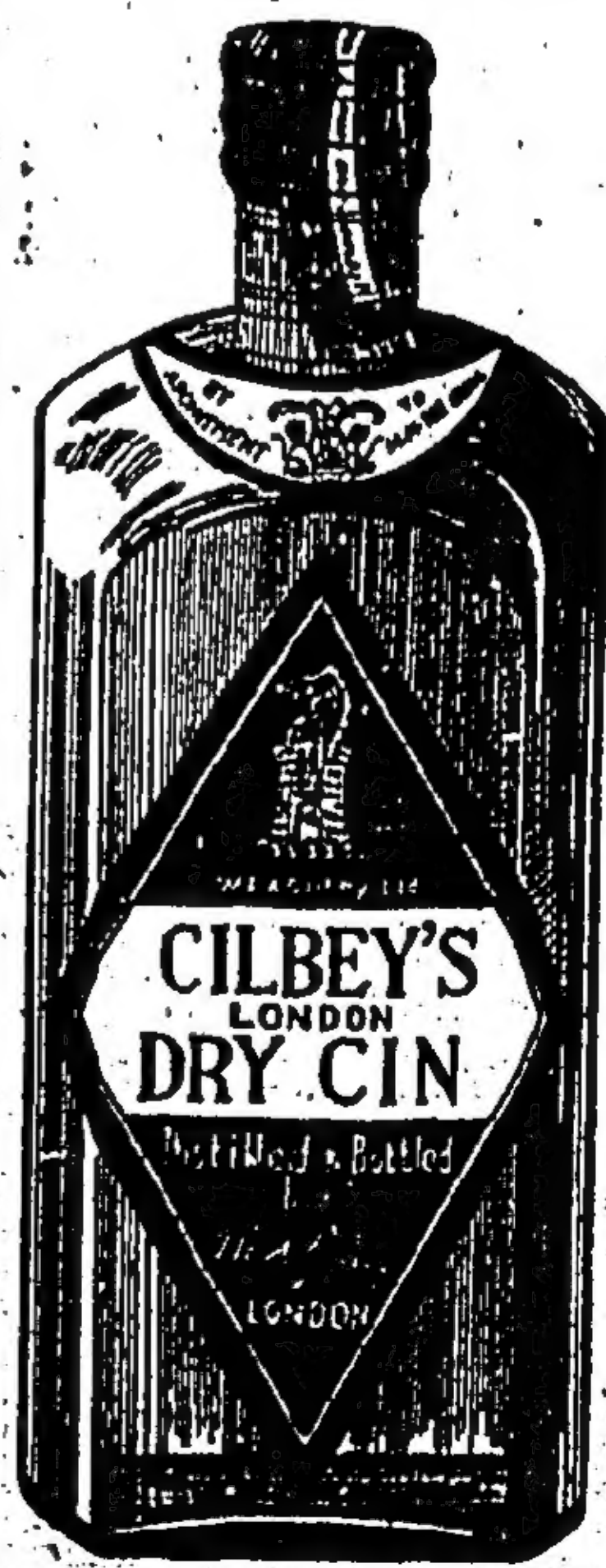
The second set, however, was featured by the wholesale loss of services. Mrs. Kayll started by

capturing Miss Hancock's; Miss Hancock returned the compliment in the second game, and so it went on until the sixth game, when Mrs. Kayll captured her own service. Miss Hancock met with her first success on service in this set in the next game, but Mrs. Kayll was conceding nothing, and went to 5-3. Miss Hancock again served to win, and then Mrs. Kayll went to her match points with a series of brilliant strokes. She scored three points with outright winners, but once she has accustomed herself to the pace of the court and her surroundings, she quickly becomes the best lady exponent of the game in Hongkong. She mixes her shots cleverly, varying deep length flat, racket drives, with topspin shots and short ones. Furthermore she plays with delightful vigour and confidence at the net, and when her eye is in, rarely misses from this position.

China Fleet Boxing Championships

RESULTS OF THE SEMI-FINALS

There was a good crowd at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night to witness the semi-finals of the competition for China Fleet Officers, Novices and Boys' Boxing Championships. —Stoker-Lant (Kent) won on points from O. S. Jenkins. (Hermes) Marine Jenkins (Adventure) beat A. B. Brown. —Sto. Irvin won in a bout with A. B. McCulloch. Callum and Burke put up a good show. Callum got through and it will be interesting to see how the semi-finals will fare at this weight. The writer thinks Foster should give Moss a jolly good "Mix-up" from the word "Go." To-night at the finals the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederic Dreyer, will present the prizes won in the tournament.



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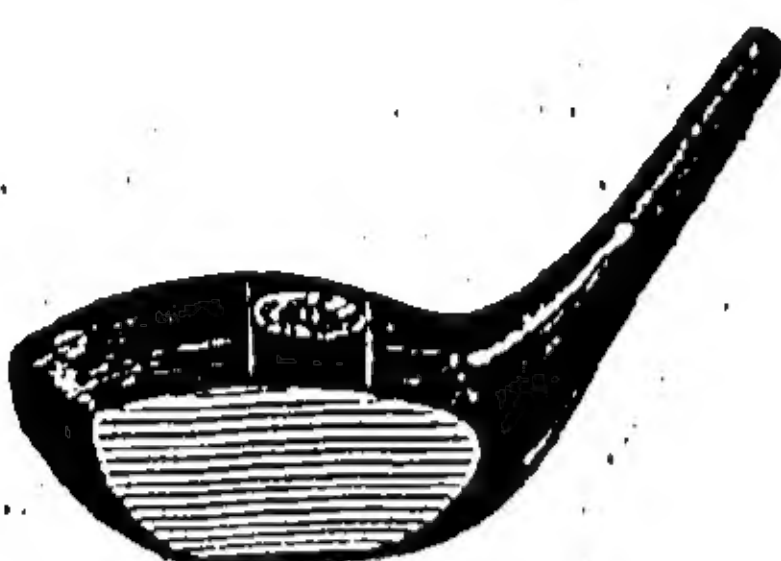


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Rangers****READY TO SELL
PLAYERS**

In the ranks of London professional Soccer a big sensation has been caused by the announcement that Queen's Park Rangers are prepared to transfer any of the players on the books of the club if a satisfactory offer is received. This is not a common practice, but the early dismissal of the Rangers from the Cup competition has made the position of the club a very critical one. There are over 30 players on the books.

A DEFINITE DECISION

Commenting on the gravity of the situation and calling on supporters to rally round at a crisis, Mr. Jack Boyer a director of the club, said:

The directors have definitely made up their minds that unless they can get the necessary finance by selling their players, they are up against a big problem. In my opinion, this serious state of affairs with the Rangers is the forerunner of many other similar instances in the near future.

Last season, although we were runners-up, we made a loss on the year's working. To make Third Division football pay in London "gates" of 20,000 are absolutely necessary. To keep the club going, we must take a £1,000 "gate" every other Saturday.

A sixth of that goes in Entertainment Tax, there are bonuses to players to be considered, and players with London clubs have to be paid far more than £5 or £6 a week, as in the case with many Third Division clubs in the provinces.

"PAY, PAY, PAY"

Well, we are not getting such "gates" or anything like them, and our departure from the Cup competition has brought about a crisis. It is a matter of "Pay, pay, pay," and the directors are constantly dipping their hands into their pockets. We are ready to sell any of our players; how many depend upon their market value.

We might sell Joe Devine for, say, a thousand pounds, but what would probably happen? Our "rates" with a "star" player absent, would probably depreciate about £50 a match for the remainder of the season.

Mr. C. H. Bates, another director, said that the decision did not mean that the Rangers were desirous to get rid of the whole team. The directors had done their best but could not put any more money into the club.

DANCE CONTEST**Yesterday's Heat
Winners**

The Hongkong Dance Championships which are being conducted at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, again attracted a large attendance last evening. In yesterday's heat, in which a number of couples competed the winners were as follows:

By Judge's decision:—
No. 7: M. Drysdale and Miss G. King.
No. 3: Lau Kwok Cheong and Miss Ma To Chun.

Further eliminating contests will be held each afternoon during the whole of this week. The finals will be on Sunday, January 13. Andrew and Ursula will continue to give demonstrations in the afternoons.

**Protests At
Big Fight**

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Dec. 11.
Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, last night retained the British featherweight title and, winning the Lonsdale belt for the third time, made it his own property.

He defeated Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, on points over a gruelling fifteen rounds.

Lord Lonsdale presented the belt to Tarleton and congratulated both the boxers on an interesting fight.

BATTLE OF STYLES

It was a good fight although the first few rounds proved rather uninteresting. It was a battle of styles, and while Tarleton was the more skilful in the end, I think most credit goes to Crowley for putting the colour of aggressiveness into the various exchanges.

Outrunched and several inches shorter in height, the Londoner forced the issue from beginning to end. His persistent punching seemed like affecting Tarleton's policy.

The Liverpool man had to be careful and he took the safest way as a rule. He was inclined to wait too much and although he must have scored a lot of points by his countering to Crowley's inward rushes, there were times when he was caught napping through his inactivity.

IN-FIGHTING

His boxing, swift and tense, made a vivid contrast to the hot, impulsive methods of Crowley. The Londoner is not a master of finesse yet. He loves the inner clash of battle. At close quarters his two hands played a fierce tattoo on the body and ribs of his opponent.

To be frank I thought that Crowley had merited the verdict where the fight otherwise was so even for his greater forcing. He made the fight the crisp, sharpest business it was. In the eighth round he had a bad time for it was then for the first occasion that Tarleton thought of bringing into play the upper-cut for dealing with his rival's.

Crowley took much punishment that way, but in the next round he swung the fortunes right over.

CLASH!—TO THE JAW

Tarleton had scored with several flibbing lefts and was inclined to open out when suddenly Crowley sprang in with a right swing to the jaw.

The champion staggered, and if Crowley had followed his advantage up with greater determination I should not care to say what would have happened.

Following this round came a disturbance between the referee and the chief second of Crowley. The referee had been protesting about the suggested use of vaseline on the challenger's body, and when the fighters came up for the tenth round the fight was held up.

Fortunately the incident smoothed itself out. In the eleventh round a loose lace on Tarleton's right glove cut Crowley on top of the head, and blood flowed. But this did not materially affect his showing. The lads had a bit of backchat in the next round, but with humour restored they boxed more to

**Kaye Don To
Race Again****AT WHEEL AFTER
HIS RELEASE**

London, Dec. 14.
Mr. Kaye Don, the racing motorist, was released from Douglas Gaol, late of Man, yesterday morning. He had served ten weeks and two days of his sentence of four months for the manslaughter of his mechanic, Francis Tayler, last May, while testing a car for the Mannin races.

On landing at Liverpool shortly after 1.30 with his wife he took the wheel of his car and drove off. It was understood that he was to travel by road to London.

He expressed his intention of returning to the Isle of Man in the spring to take part in the Mannin races.

Mr. Kaye Don intends to stay in London for a short period, and then, with Mrs. Don, visit his wife's parents in Florida.

His health has caused anxiety. Physically he is sound, but his nervous condition is such that a breakdown was feared, and he will take the advice of specialists.

It is stated unofficially that ill-health is the reason for Mr. Don's release.

At the end of this week Mr. Kaye Don will be the guest of honour at a "come-back" dinner to be arranged by racing friends.

**A SCANDINAVIAN
TOUR****F.A. Amateur Team
Next May**

London, Dec. 11.
The Football Association decided yesterday to play amateur matches in Norway and Denmark at the end of the season, subject to suitable dates between May 12 and May 26, being agreed.

The International Selection Committee selected March 27 as the date for the International Trial match, England v. The Rest, but left over a decision as to the venue.

Sanction has been given by the F.A. Council to the scheme for arranging instructional classes for boys in Association football. This means that every county can now take up the scheme already tried out by Middlesex and Essex.

A special film is to be made at a cost of about £1,000, and it is possible this may be translated into other languages.

It is understood that the Australian F.A. have already made inquiries on this latter point.

form.

Crowley got home with some good punches to the jaw and ribs, and I thought he took the 13th and 14th rounds.

The last round was a spirited affair.

And although Crowley, gallant little battler as ever was, appeared momentarily downhearted at the verdict he quickly showed a congratulatory smile to the winner.

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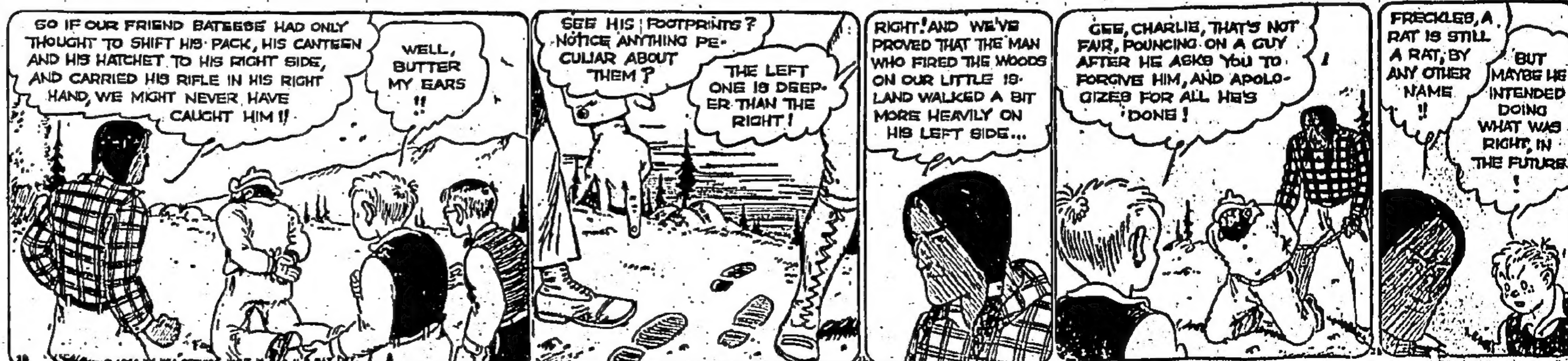
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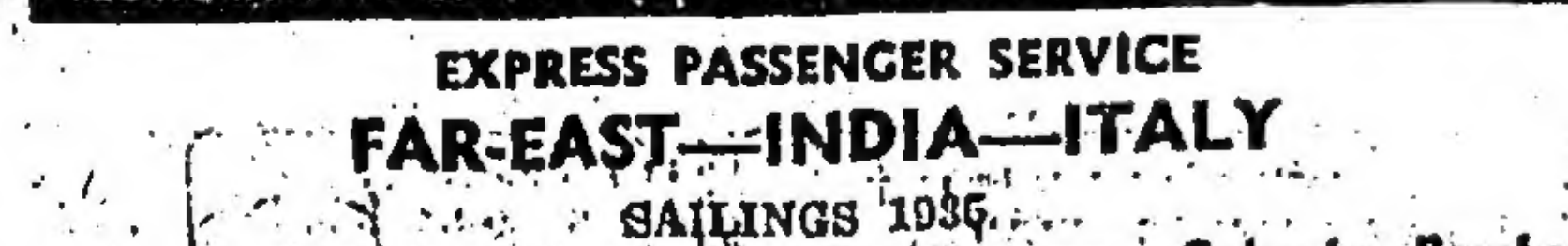
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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND



Sarah said, "Let Tony wait, Ann, and read these headlines!"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN DOOLITTLE, pretty and 30, finds work in a library. She fails to love with TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, although warned against him by SARAH KENT, her roommate. Later she meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, who is engaged to VALERIA HENNETT, society girl. Valeria spends much of her time with a star crowd without Peter knowing about it. Tony asks Ann to marry him and she agrees. Although Tony has promised to "settle down" and save money so they can be married he does not do this. Sarah becomes engaged to JOHN MACDONALD and displays an engagement ring. Tony promises Ann a ring for a Christmas gift. Sarah and Ann prepare a festive Christmas Eve dinner but Tony fails to appear.

CHAPTER X.

Mac crossed to the telephone. "I'll find out where Tony is," he said. "I want by for him but he was busy and said he'd be here in plenty of time for dinner. When Tony's busy, the sky could fall." He gave the operator the number, waited, but there was no answer. "You should have brought him along," Sarah said reproachfully. "Ann's face burned at the implication in Sarah's words. 'Why? Tony doesn't need a nurse.' Mac said, uncomfortably, 'Shall I dash out and look about a little?' 'No,' said Ann sharply. 'Please, I'd rather you wouldn't.' Mac returned to his chair. He looked soberly troubled. Ann said, with an effort at brightness, 'Let's dish up, Sarah. We won't wait on Tony. He doesn't deserve a hot dinner; being more than an hour late.' They sat down at the table, keeping up the pretense of gaiety. Keeping up the pretense of believing Tony would come straggling in at the end. All through the long meal they were pretending, Mac doing his best, his booming bass filling the unhappy lapses. Afterward they stacked the dishes and put them in hot soda. Sarah and Ann would "do" them later. "Come along with us to a movie, Ann," Sarah suggested. "It will serve Tony right to find nobody home. Do you suppose he could be ill? Maybe you should phone Ann." Presently they were gone, giving Ann the chance to crawl miserably to her room and let tears, held back so long, have their way—to weep her heart out.

She was still awake, hours later, when Sarah returned. Still awake when Christmas chimes began to ring, heralding the advent of a glad day. And then at last Ann slept—sleep until the telephone aroused her. She heard Sarah's voice, calm and cool. "Sure, Ann's here. No, I won't. She isn't awake and she didn't sleep any last night and—" "I'm awake," Ann called. She was desperately relieved. Suppose something had happened to Tony. Suppose he really was ill! "Hello." "Ann, this is the dim-wit who loves you." "Oh! Then he hadn't been ill or hurt." "I'm coming right over. We're having Christmas dinner together. At the swellest joint in town. Ann, can you ever forgive me?"

Well, thought Ann, it was best to make the most of this last-minute holiday. Tony was drinking. Tony's house was not in his voice told the story. He had probably stopped for a drink somewhere on his way over last night. It didn't take many drinks to knock Tony out. "I'll get ready," she said dully. She went back to her room. Sarah fairly flung the morning newspaper at her. "Let Tony wait, Ann, and read these headlines. And look at the pictures!"

Ann stared at the huge black type. "Society Group Principals in Near Tragedy." Pictures—Valeria Bennett's eyes, staring innocently out at her. "I'm glad that double-crossing Valeria Bennett's been found out," Sarah said. "If I don't miss my guess, she's lost more than her reputation."

The story ran that a party had been in progress at Van Balen's apartment at an early hour of the morning when an inebriated and jealous husband—Marvin Walker—had joined the group unexpectedly, brandishing a pistol. Guests had wisely barricaded themselves in, but not before the invader had shot at Van Balen, slightly wounding him. In the excitement someone called the police. "Well," said Ann, "maybe it won't make any difference to Peter Kendall about his fiancée being there. Nothing seems to make any difference any more."

Presently, she thought unhappily, Tony would be explaining. And not long after that he would be kissing her—and so the hurt and disappointment of last night would be tucked away. Perhaps after awhile it would be forgotten.

On Christmas Eve, Peter had driven Valeria out to Kendallwood to see a mammoth Christmas tree which had been decorated for the children of the community. It was a brilliant spectacle, loaded with toys and blazing with lights. Peter parked the car and got out, holding out his hand to Valeria. "If you don't mind, I'll wait for you here," she said. "It's terribly cold and these thin shoes are hardly the thing for all that snow."

Valeria watched, her lips curling a little, as his long strides carried him to the crowded area about the tree. People crowded about him. Shook his hand. Peter looked as though he were actually enjoying it all. How could he with all those kids shrieking and yelling about him! As the minutes passed, Valeria's irritation increased. Sometimes Peter would be enjoying it all. How could he with all those kids shrieking and yelling about him! He came up just then, two big red apples in his hand. "Have one?" "No, thanks," Valeria replied coldly. "You couldn't get the picture of her in the car, Val?" "I saw quite enough." She tried to keep the irritation out of her voice.

Bored? queried Peter quietly. Valeria's intuition came to her rescue. "Sorry, I was such a wretch. But I have a headache. I've had one all night." "Why didn't you tell me?" He was all concern in an instant. "We'll stop somewhere and get something for it."

"No, I have a tablet at home that gives quick relief. And besides, Darling, I've just realized I haven't wrapped your present—or anybody's—and it's getting late." "Surely you won't bother with wrapping when you're feeling ill," Peter said. "I'll be all right after I take the tablet." She seemed quite cheerful now. Suddenly her face dropped to a soberer note. "What worries me is cutting our evening short. I had planned that we'd have a cozy little supper some place. Just you and I, Peter."

He scarcely heard her low voice. He was thinking of the way that crippled kid had grabbed at those skates. The boy couldn't use them, yet he wouldn't have exchanged them for anything on the tree. Valeria was saying, "Well, go riding in the park to-morrow. Peter, remember last Christmas how pretty it looked? The snow was deeper than this, wasn't it? And the trees were marvellous. Come early—about nine will be all right. We'll go to the park. It will be white and beautiful."

Peter was having breakfast alone when Don came into the dining room next morning. "Well," Peter asked, "is the world coming to an end? Think of meeting you before noon!" Don answered the affectionate rally with a low growl. "Beastly head. I rang for the papers."

He opened a folded newspaper. A moment later he glanced up. "You haven't seen this yet, Peter?" "No. Anything startling?" Don said, "Well, you'll have to see it—It's that Valeria—" Peter reached for the newspaper. After a while, reading mechanically, scarcely taking in the details of what he read, he heard Don's voice. "I think you're lucky to find out the truth about that girl. Now that you know, I'll tell you something else. This isn't the first time she's been at Van Balen's. She was there one night when I dropped in. I saw her bag on the table—the one you brought her from Paris."

Peter said, "Never mind, Don," and left the room. Don followed him to the hall. He thought Peter looked ill, sunk. "You're really lucky—" "Run back to bed, Donnie," Peter said.

He drove straight to Valeria's apartment. A sober-eyed maid opened the door. Her voice was grim. "Miss Valeria's not up yet, sir." "I'll wait," Peter's tone was grim. The maid shut the door quickly behind him. The house was wrapped in stillness. Last Christmas morning, Peter remembered, he had come here and found it filled with noise. Everybody had been laughing and talking; the phone ringing; the doorbell ringing. Valeria had been opening packages. He had just returned from abroad and his gift—the gold party bag with the jewelled monogram—had been among them. After the others had come he and Valeria had driven to the park. The trees and shrubs were fantastic shapes, covered with snow. Last night he had thought it sweet of Valeria to remember.

The door opened and she entered the room. Valeria's face was white, her eyes frightened. She came to him, raising her lips to his. But Peter did not kiss her. He grasped her wrists, held her away from him and gazed coldly down at her. Valeria whispered, "Surely you don't believe those dreadful things in the newspaper! If you'll only not get excited, Peter dear, I can explain—"

(To Be Continued).

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Many enthusiasts were present on the second day of the tea dance competitions sponsored by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, and held at the Roof Garden every afternoon of this week. More than twenty couples yesterday figured in the contest, which is being decided by hosts, the winners entering the final on Sunday.

The judges again had a difficult task in making their selections, but after a great deal of deliberation, yesterday's winners were chosen as follows: Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing. Popular voting gave the decision to Mr. Lau Kwok-cheung and Miss Ma-po-chun.

Andrew and Ursula, well-known exponents of ballroom dancing gave exhibitions of the blues, quick-step and waltz. Each item was warmly applauded, and there were insistent demands for encores.

CHINA'S POSTS

REMOVAL FROM SHANGHAI TO NANKING

Shanghai, Jan. 8. It is announced that the head post office will be transferred from Shanghai to Nanking on January 17, the removal taking three days.

—Reuter.

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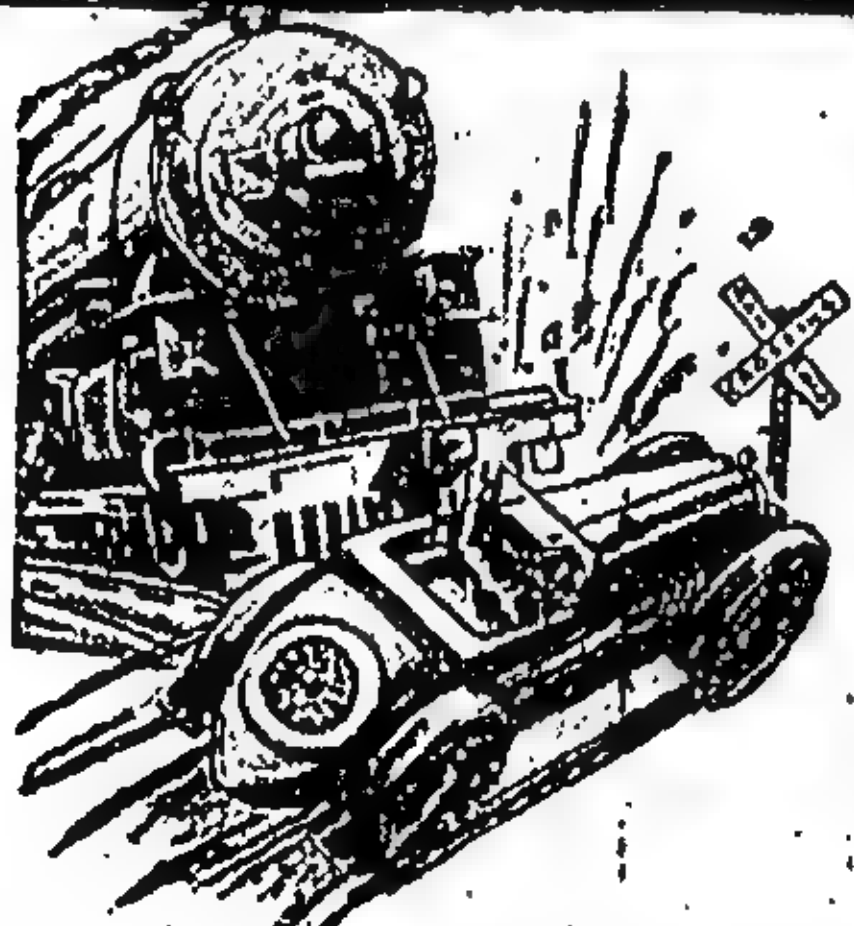
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SHORTER HOURS

ABSORPTION OF BRITAIN'S
UNEMPLOYED

London, Jan. 8. Consultations between representatives of the Government and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress on the subject of a shorter working week will open on January 24.

The Minister of Labour will also, probably on the same day, meet the National Confederation of employers' organisations, in reference to the same subject. At these preliminary discussions, efforts will be made to ascertain what sacrifices employers and men are prepared to make, in order to effect greater absorption of labour by introducing a shorter working week.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Jan. 8. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at January 5 to £430,667,892, which is £6,461,568 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £644,838,030, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £10,842,330.—*British Wireless.*

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

BRITISH DELEGATES TO ATTEND

London, Jan. 8. Both Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will travel to Geneva on Thursday for the following day's meeting of the League Council.

This afternoon, Sir John called on the Prime Minister, and, it is understood, discussed with him the Franco-Italian agreement and kindred matters.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH STOCKS -- BOOMING

STRONG DEMAND IN EVIDENCE

London, Jan. 8. British Government stocks were in strong demand to-day.

War Loan three and half per cent. touched 110 and closed at 109½. Consols 2½ per cent. were one half up at 93½, and others also rose substantially.—*British Wireless.*

TOURIST TRADE'S VALUE

(Continued from Page 7.)

North China as Spain from Norway, and by elaborating this point many travellers can be induced to visit this Colony or to stop over in Hongkong on their way to other points.

The hotels could lend a very valuable co-operation to the Tourist Commission in the way of facilitating all the available information concerning prominent visitors. Social items and snaps sent to the home-town newspapers themselves would surpass in advertising value anything that may be within the resources of any government or tourist body. In many hotels in Cuba and other points in the West Indies which have been made popular among American tourists through various methods of advertising, the guest finds a short questionnaire in his room leaving it to him whether he wants to fill it in or not. Many of them don't care to do it, but a great many do so with pleasure.

SYSTEMATIC EFFORT

The questionnaire requests the name, occupation and home address of the visitor, his impression of the place and the name of a newspaper or periodical in his home town where a short item regarding his visit or a snap may be sent in for publication. The result is wide publicity among his friends and valuable advertising for that particular hotel at the cost of a stamp.

It is easy to appreciate that systematic work of this kind would produce important increase in the number of travellers who would want to visit Hongkong in the course of their trip to the Orient.

The abolition of visa charges for bona fide tourists and the extension of the time limit for reporting to the Police, to two weeks, would undoubtedly help to promote the movement of travellers toward Hongkong thus more than compensating for the comparatively insignificant loss in passport charges.

Broadly speaking, the task of a Tourist Commission would be to promote travel to Hongkong. Besides carrying out detail work such as described in a previous article and outlined above, a very important

LOST OVERBOARD

CHINESE SEAMAN FALLS OFF MAU SANG

When the steamer Mau Sang arrived in port yesterday she reported that one of her seamen, a Chinese named Cheong Ho, had fallen over the side and was drowned while she was on her voyage from Sandakan to Hongkong.

It appears that the man was engaged in securing a gangway on the saloon deck during heavy seas, when he fell into the sea. His plight was immediately seen by the Mau Sang's officers, who threw two lifebuoys to the man struggling in the water.

Order were immediately given to stop the ship and a lifeboat, commanded by the Chief Officer, was put in the water in quick time. The lifeboat made for the spot where the man was last seen but failed to find him.

Apparently, the seaman was unable to swim to the lifebuoys thrown to him, as they were floating in the spot where he disappeared.

ant objective of the Tourist Commission would be to promote the creation of new arteries of travel.

AERIAL DEVELOPMENT

Here is the very far-reaching question of aerial development for instance, which is of great importance for the future of the Colony. No doubt that if a Tourist Commission, representing the travel interests and merchants of the Colony officially approaches the Government in order to solicit its good offices for the purpose of securing the services of the different airways for Hongkong, the Government will pay more attention to such a request than to suggestions coming from a private person.

Experience shows that advertising has been a most important factor in augmenting the number of visitors to the different pleasure resorts, and Hongkong, far more beautiful and interesting than many of the famous shows places of the world, swarming with tourists, needs but a little advertising effort to help her to become the Playground of the Orient and an obligatory stop-over for world travellers.

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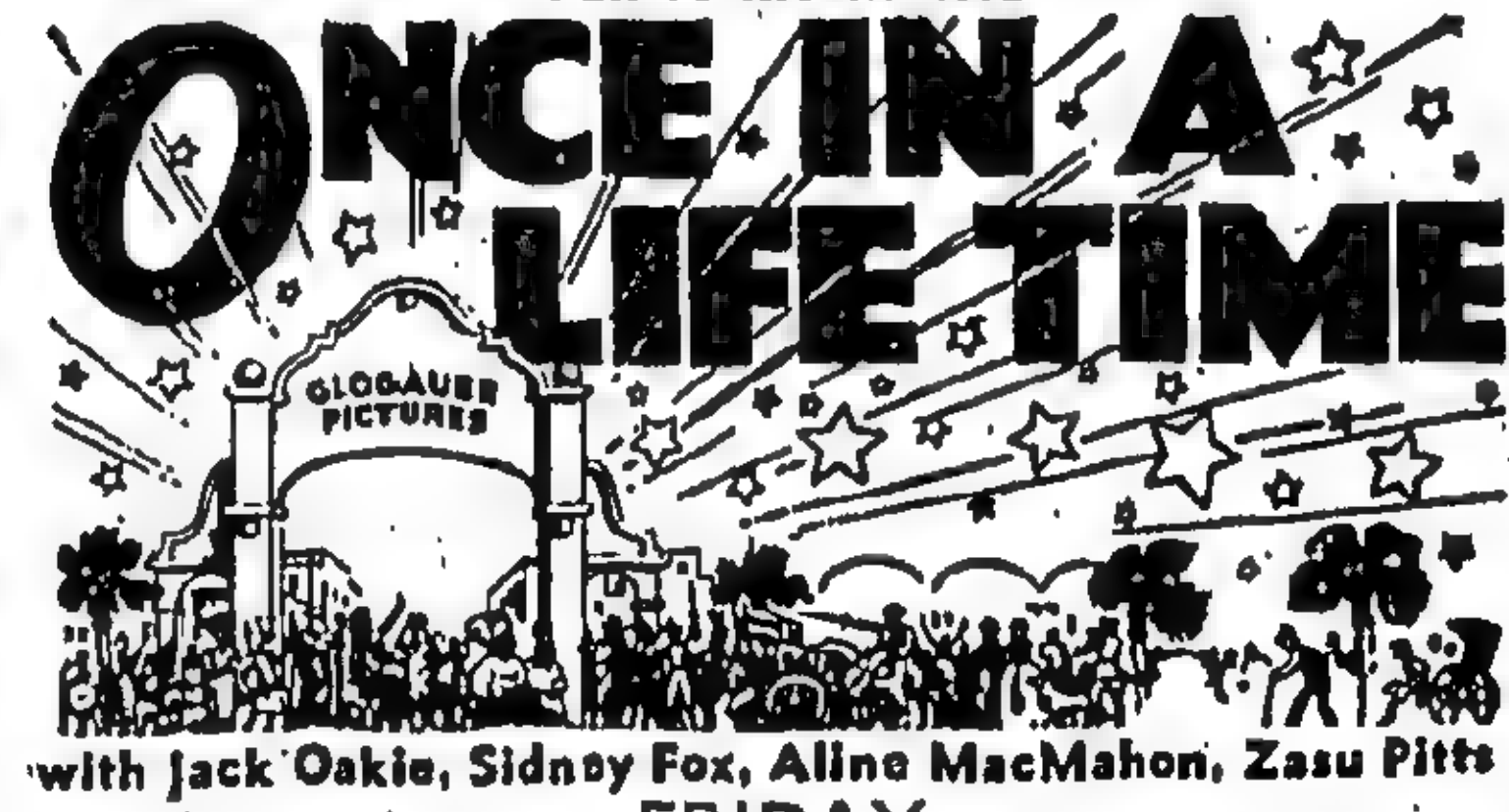
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U.S. SILVER PLAN TO BE EXPOSED?

STRONG GROUP ASKS REMONETISATION

ORGANISING TO FORCE QUICK ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Jan. 8.

As a result of the agitation among the Silver Bloc, it was learned to-day that Congress may enforce the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, to render a strict account of the Administration's monetary programme, especially the policy relating to silver purchases.

Mr. Morgenthau says that there is absolutely no significance attached to the seigniorage figures in the budget, as they do not mean that any change will be made in the silver purchasing programme.

The estimated seigniorage for the fiscal year 1936 is \$125,000,000 as compared with \$100,000,000 for 1935.

Meanwhile, members of the House of Representatives who favour further immediate legislation designed to increase the price of silver to-day began the organisation of a congressional bloc, regardless of party lines, to accelerate the campaign for the remonetisation of the white metal. The leader of the bloc in the House is Representative John A. Martin, Democrat of Colorado.

The members of the bloc in the House plan to consult and work closely with the Senate group which is also working energetically for the remonetisation of silver. Political observers here expect that the new organisation will be more effective and larger than the silver bloc which wielded so much influence at the last session of Congress.

POWERFUL BODY

Representative Martin to-day declared that the present silver law has been a step-child on the Treasury's doorstep. If the officials of the Treasury carried out the law, silver would rise to U.S.\$1 an ounce, bringing great benefits to the miners and expand our currency.

Mr. Martin said that the United States is suffering from insufficient currency and excessive dependency on bank credit. He deplored the "limbidity" with which he declared the silver issue had been confronted.

Mr. Martin added: "If the country could stand cutting the gold content of the dollar, it could also stand at least the experiment of remonetising silver. At the time the gold dollar was devalued, silver should have moved into the picture. Events showed there were no great stores of cheap silver available in the world."

Mr. Martin himself favours remonetisation of silver at a 16 to 1 ratio with gold. He said that as yet there was available no consensus of his colleagues in the new silver bloc regarding procedure.

Representative James Scrugham, Democrat of Nevada and a promoter (Continued on Page 11.)

ECHO OF TRAGIC EXPLOSION

MR. KOTEWALL WILL ASK QUESTIONS

The following questions arising out of the disastrous explosion at West Point in May of last year are to be asked by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council:

(a) Whether the gasometers are considered to be suitably placed in their present locations, in view of their proximity to tenement houses?

(b) What steps have been, or will be, taken to ensure the proper maintenance and the regular examination of the gasometers; and

(c) What other steps has the Government decided to take with a view to preventing similar disasters in the future.

SHOCK FOR ACCUSED KIDNAPPER

BUT HAUPTMANN UNSHAKEN

SURPRISE EVIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 8. Mandus Hochmuth, 37-year-old resident of Hopewell, N.J., was a surprise witness to-day at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

He was called by the State and identified Hauptmann as the man he saw carrying a ladder in an automobile in the vicinity of the Lindbergh estate a few hours before the kidnapping.

Hochmuth walked up to Hauptmann in the court, placed a hand on his knee and declared: "That's the man I saw."

Hauptmann, his stoic attitude unshaken, shook his head slowly and leaning towards his wife whispered, "This old man must be crazy." His whisper could be heard all over the court.

There was another surprise in store for the court. Joseph Peronne, a New York taxi driver, testified that Hauptmann gave him a note, believed to have been a demand for ransom, which he delivered to Dr. Condon.

Hauptmann, almost inaudibly, muttered: "You are a liar."—United Press.

PAID HIM A DOLLAR

Flemington, Jan. 8. After Hochmuth had declared he saw Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home, with a ladder in his car on the night of the kidnapping, there was a further shock for the defence.

A Bronx taxi driver, John Peronne, identified Hauptmann as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. Condon in March, 1932.

In a hushed court Peronne went over and laid a hand on Hauptmann's shoulder and said: "That is the man."

Mr. Edward Heilly's detailed cross-examination of this witness only produced repeated assertions that Hauptmann was the man who paid him a dollar to take a note to Dr. Condon.

STILL UNSHAKEN

Hauptmann was still quite unexcited when the court declared a recess.

He informed reporters: "I told Peronne he was a liar. I don't know why he gave that testimony. I had never seen him until he came to the police station with a lot of policemen and tried to say he had seen me before."

Dr. Condon will be the first witness to-morrow. He is the man who acted as the "go-between" for Colonel Lindbergh in his dealings with the kidnapers.—Reuter.

COLONY'S AIR CONNECTIONS

WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN?

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is to ask the following questions with regard to linking Hongkong with outside aerial services:

(a) Has the Government under consideration, and if not, will the Government consider, the question of making Hongkong a port of call in connection with the reported air service between Canton and the United States of America.

(b) What steps, if any, have been taken with a view to linking Hongkong with the great air routes of the world; and, if the matter is under consideration, when are such connections expected to be effected.



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, who is to be asked to explain America's monetary policy.

QUESTIONS ON COLONY REVENUE

EXEMPTIONS FROM STAMP DUTIES

MR. BRAGA ASKS FOR FACTS

Interesting questions are to be asked by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, on the possible loss of revenue to the Colony arising out of exemption from stamp duty of contracts in respect of exchange business outside the Colony.

Mr. Braga's questions are as follows:

1. Are sale and purchase contracts and/or debit notes for shares of Companies operating outside the Colony but dealt in in this market treated alike for purposes of stamp duty? If the reply to this question be in the negative, what is the differentiation and on what grounds is the differentiation justified?

2. Is the Colonial Treasurer in a position to state approximately the value in Hongkong currency of the business carried on, since 1st January, 1934, to the 30th June last, by brokers on exchanges outside the Colony whose contracts and/or debit notes are exempt from stamp duty?

3. If the volume of the business referred to in Question 2 is ascertainable, will the Honourable Member inform the Council what would have been the estimated amount of stamp fees derivable therefrom if the transactions had been liable to payment of stamp fees on the scale chargeable to shares of Hongkong Companies?

4. Is it the opinion of Government that the operations by brokers in Hongkong on exchanges outside the Colony do divert dealings in shares of local Companies; and if they do, does not the revenue of the Colony suffer by reason of the diversion from local to foreign exchanges through a limitation in stamp duty collections in respect of share contracts and/or debit notes?

For the benefit of the revenue of the Colony has the attention of Government been directed to the necessity for rectifying an existing anomaly that while dealings in shares of local Joint Stock Companies are subject to stamp fees certain foreign Companies enjoy immunity from such taxation?

UNIVERSITY RADICALS

TEN ARRESTS NEAR PEKING

Peking, Jan. 9. Making a surprise raid on Tsinghua University, a few miles outside Peking, police to-day arrested ten students, charging them with spreading dangerous propaganda of a communistic nature. The students have been brought here for trial.—Reuter.

NEW NAVAL PARLEY POSSIBLE

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

MR. DAVIS' OPTIMISM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 8. The hint that further naval conversations will occur before long between the great naval powers was dropped by Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate to the London talks which concluded recently, when he was interviewed to-day just after his arrival from Europe.

After conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Mr. Davis said none of the sea powers wanted to engage in a naval race.

He added that there was a strong possibility that within the (Continued on Page 11.)

Recovery Acts Challenged

BOND-HOLDER'S CLAIMS

VITAL DECISION AWAITED

Washington, Jan. 8. The U. S. Attorney-General, Mr. Homer Cummings, to-day appeared personally before the Supreme Court to defend the Administration's monetary policies, including revocation of the gold clauses in contracts providing the repayment of obligations in gold dollars of the former value. The Court was hearing a case brought to compel the Baltimore & Ohio Railway to abide by the gold clause appearing in its bonds.

Counsel for the plaintiff challenged the right of Congress to nullify the gold clause. Arguments in the case are expected to last all week. Thereafter, the Court's decision could be handed down on any Monday, but probably the Court will deliberate several weeks before deciding this vitally important case.—United Press.

Washington, Jan. 8. Two of the most important features of the New Deal, the invalidation of the gold clause in June, 1933, and the devaluation of the dollar in January, 1934, were the subject of attacks to-day when the Supreme Court commenced consideration of a suit brought by a holder of a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bond which contained a gold clause.

This gold clause makes it possible for the bondholder to demand the value of his bond in fine gold at the dollar rate of the time of purchase of the bond. The holder, as plaintiff, contends the invalidation of the gold clause is unconstitutional and claims interest on his coupon amounting to \$22 must be paid in gold or an equivalent amount, of the present legal tender.

The Government considers the case as involving the nation's financial stability, and has sent the Attorney General, Mr. Cummings, to defend the legislation in question.—Reuter.

ICKES' WARNING

Washington, Jan. 8. The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, to-day said that yesterday's decision of the Supreme Court in which the oil production clause was declared unconstitutional, emphasizes the necessity of adequate and specific legislation which will make government control secure.

The Secretary indicated that the Administration is considering asking Congress to take action which would declare all industry to be in the class of public utilities, which would give the Government complete control of all industrial activities.—United Press.

H.K. EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

EXPERT READY TO TABLE PRELIMINARY REPORT

There is to be laid on the table at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council a lengthy report by Mr. George White, B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E., Principal of the Hongkong Junior Technical School, of a basic scheme setting out the general lines on which it is proposed to inaugurate a system of technical education for the Colony.

The report is made following a minute by H.E. the Governor stating that "it is essential that we should have a definite programme drawn up, and work up to it as far as funds will permit."

No attempt has been made, nor is it possible to do so, to analyse the prospects of all the activities which it is hoped to include eventually within the scheme; rather has an endeavour, in the first instance, been made to provide, for each class of society, one means of entrance to, or training in, such a mechanical occupation as is found to be appropriate to the financial resources of each individual.

Dealing with general policy, Mr. White says in considering the desirability of any course, the population affected may be considered as divided into three classes:

(a) The "White Collar" class whose sons would normally expect to qualify for a "White Collar" job with its superior social status.

(b) The skilled "Artisan" class, ambitious for its sons, and ready and able to make some sacrifice for their training.

(c) The generally poor whose sons eventually become semi-skilled after serving the least efficient type of apprenticeship in a Chinese workshop. In general, the sacrifice devolving on this class by paying the smallest fee is very heavy.

Consideration must also be given to the fact that no course can be even partially successful unless students receive exactly the type of education demanded by the industry for which training is given. Accordingly the Senior courses with which it is proposed to make a start, viz., Marine Engineering, Building, Automobile Repair are those in which close co-operation with the industrial firms concerned can be firmly established.

INTRICATE MOSAIC

The general organisation of the various schools must of necessity be absolutely apart from the General English Educational System. The latter follows a fairly definite course from the time the student enters the District School until he leaves after Matriculation; and within limits all students in all schools follow the same course. Organisation within the individual school is much simplified by this concentration on one course.

Technical Schools other than Junior can never have the advantage of such simplicity of organisation; students in the same year will be following four or perhaps more separate courses; certain subjects will be common to most courses, but the whole must be regarded as an intricate mosaic the components of which can only be efficiently fitted together by careful adjustment as the system develops.

PROPOSED FEES

Before laying down the courses of training in detail, it may be well to define the different types of courses proposed. These are:—

(a) Junior Courses, which provide a pre-apprenticeship training; they are largely general, and in no wise a substitute for apprenticeship.

(b) Senior Courses, which are accepted either in whole or in part, in lieu of apprenticeship.

(c) Part Time (Lecture) Courses, (mainly evening classes) which provide the theoretical (Continued on Page 11.)

LIMITING EUROPE'S ARSENAL

INVITATION TO GERMANY

FRANCE CHANGES HER TONE

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Paris, Jan. 8.

The Quai D'Orsay categorically denied to-day the allegation that the Franco-Italian agreement contains a reservation with respect to treaty revision which did not arise at the Rome conversations.

While the existence of a Franco-Italian protocol regarding German disarmament is also officially denied, it appears that M. Laval and Signor Mussolini have reached a verbal agreement in this connection.

France is veering towards acceptance of the belief that acceptance of German equality is the lesser of two evils, considering the better to legalise and limit the size of the Reichswehr rather than turn a blind eye to its uninterrupted underground growth.

The semi-official *Le Temps* adopts this line of reasoning, but insists upon limits, conditions and guarantees, by way of compensation, including a margin of security for the French army, no further increases in the Reichswehr and a return of Germany to Geneva.

There is considerable hope in Rome that Germany will agree to the offer with regard to the limitation of armaments. Official circles refuse to give out the actual text of the offer to Germany but assert that it is couched in such a way that it is thought Germany will accept.

Officialdom, further, denies categorically any intention on the part of Italy or France to declare German armaments illegal until such time as Germany comes to an agreement on the armament question with the other powers. Then should she exceed her quota, there will be time enough for protest.—Reuter Special.

FURTHER PROGRESS

Rome, Jan. 8. France and Italy have made progress towards a disarmament (Continued on Page 11.)

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CAREER OF NOTED PEER LORD GREENWAY'S WAR WORK

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO. HEAD

Lord Greenway, who died recently at Romey in his 38th year, did notable work for his country as Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company during the War.

He had succeeded Lord Strathcona in the Chairmanship of the company shortly before the outbreak of the War. At that time the undertaking had nearly exhausted its capital, and the question had arisen whether it would be forced to sell its concession and plant to one of the foreign syndicates which were anxious to acquire them.

In these circumstances Admiral Lord Fisher, who was President of the Royal Commission which had to advise the Government on oil supplies, privately told Sir Charles Greenway, as he was then, that the Navy must depend upon oil fuel and asked him to continue the work of the Anglo-Persian Company at all costs.

Sir Charles determined that in the interest of the country the independence of the company should be maintained, and it was largely due to the evidence he gave before the Royal Commission that the Government were induced to invest in the company the additional capital that was needed. The result was seen in the huge expansion of the company's work during the War and the invaluable services it was enabled to render to the Royal Navy by providing it with the oil it needed.

Charles Greenway, Lord Greenway, who was created a Baronet in 1919 and a Peer in 1927, was a Somerset man; his father having been John D. Greenway, of Taunton. He went to India in 1885, and for twenty-three years played a prominent part there in commercial and industrial development. Since his return to England he had been engaged in commerce and banking.

He was one of the founders of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and had done much for the development and well-being of Persia. In recognition of his services in this connection he was made a Grand Officer of the Persian Order of the Lion and Sun.

WHITE PAPER POLICY

Though he relinquished the Chairmanship of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in 1927, he had continued till the end, as President, to take an active interest in its work. He was a convinced opponent of the White Paper policy of the Government. In 1930, when it was suggested that a maximum measure of self-government might be conceded to India in return for a permanent preference for British goods he described the suggestion as "one that would not appeal to anyone having the slightest regard for the welfare of India."

"If we were to abandon our high mission in India simply for this pecuniary gain," he said, "we should lose, and deserve to lose, not only the gain sought, but the respect both of India and of the world at large."

Lord Greenway's many activities included those associated with the Chairmanship of the Asthma Research Council, in whose work he took the keenest interest.

Lord Greenway married in 1883 Mabel, daughter of Augustine E. Tower, and leaves a son and two daughters. The successor to the barony is his son, the Hon. Charles K. Greenway, who was born in 1888, and was formerly a captain in the 26th K.G.O. Light Cavalry.

There will be a deep sense of loss among Lord Greenway's old friends in India, his colleagues in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and many friends at Romey. He was an outstanding and most picturesque figure. His long connection with India, his love of sport of every kind, and his hospitality, so lavishly and so kindly proffered, had made

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him a host of friends. His patriotism was of the best sort, based on a fervent desire to help his fellow-countrymen at every opportunity which offered. He was the most generous of men and seldom let slip a chance of doing a kindness.

His knowledge of India was profound. As a keen young sportsman he travelled through the byways of India and thus acquired a profound knowledge of the country and the Indian peasants. He had a clear memory of his adventures and experiences there, and told a story with delightful effect.

He was strongly opposed to the White Paper policy and intended taking part in a recent debate in the House of Lords.

His house at Stanbridge Park was a constant rendezvous for his old friends, whom he and Lady Greenway delighted to entertain. Among the treasures of his cellar was a collection of very old whiskeys, which he had gathered together from all kinds of odd places.

His loss will be felt by a very large circle, for he possessed in a quite remarkable way the genius for making friends.

weight boxing champions, are also included.

MAX BAER GOES TO SCHOOL

Max Baer, heavy-weight champion of the world, is going to school. Baer is determined to make as good an actor as possible, and before he starts work on Paramount's "Kids on the Couch" he will spend some time under the tuition of Phyllis Loughton, the Manchester woman, who is Paramount's dramatic coach.

He will be taught how to walk, how to overcome "camera nerves," and what to do with his hands when he is standing still.

Phyllis Loughton is responsible for the dramatic coaching of nearly thirty Paramount young players.

FILMLAND NEWS

Only Six Silent Cinemas
Left in Britain

ONE IN SCOTLAND

There are now only six silent houses left in the British Isles. According to statistics, compiled as at October 1, there are now 4,879 cinema theatres in the British Isles.

The following figures show the position of sound, closed, and silent houses.

	Sound	Closed	Silent
England	3550	105	5
Scotland	500	69	1
Wales	347	48	0
Ireland	231	68	0

FLORA ROBSON AS QUEEN ELIZABETH

Flora Robson will play Queen Elizabeth in a forthcoming London Film production to be produced by Alexander Korda. The film will contain such famous characters as Mary Queen of Scots, Philip of Spain, Admiral Drake, and Sir Walter Raleigh, and will deal with the great period in English history embracing the reign of Elizabeth. It will be a straightforward historical film with highly dramatic qualities, and be the second London Film in which Flora Robson has appeared. She was the Empress Elizabeth in "Catherine the Great."

Miss Robson will also play in the film version of "Mary Read" (the woman pirate).

GARBO'S NEW CONTRACT

Following on the completion of her latest picture, Somerset Maugham's "The Painted Veil," Greta Garbo has just signed a new contract with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

"The Painted Veil" was her final production under the existing contract, and it had been freely stated that when this contract was completed she might go back to Sweden to enjoy a life of leisure.

Garbo is now entering her tenth year as a screen star. She has appeared in nineteen starring roles, and twenty pictures.

LYN HARDING JOINS BERGNER FILM

Lyn Harding, the London actor, has joined the cast of "Escape Me Never," British and Dominion's new production starring Elizabeth Bergner. He plays the part of Heinrich, the old conductor.

He has had a long and picturesque career on the stage, making his first appearance at Bristol as far back as 1890. As a young man he toured the Far East. In America he has not only played on the stage but in films. He also appeared in the British and Dominion talkie, "The Speckled Band."

JOHN BOLES AGAIN

John Boles is back in Hollywood after a vacation in New York, and will soon start work on a musical production, "Redheads on Parade."

After the completion of this picture he will play the leading role in "Hawk of the Desert."

STANLEY HOLLOWAY FILM

Stanley Holloway, the radio and stage comedian and former Co-optimalist, is signed for three films by a new company, City Films, which is first making "Barnacle Bill" at the Cricklewood studios, with Archie Pitt, Gracie Field's husband, in the leading role.

SEYMOUR HICKS' 63 COLLEAGUES

Seymour Hicks, who has the starring role in "Mr. What's His Name," the current Warner Bros. First National production, is supported by no fewer than 63 artists, everyone of whom has a definite speaking role.

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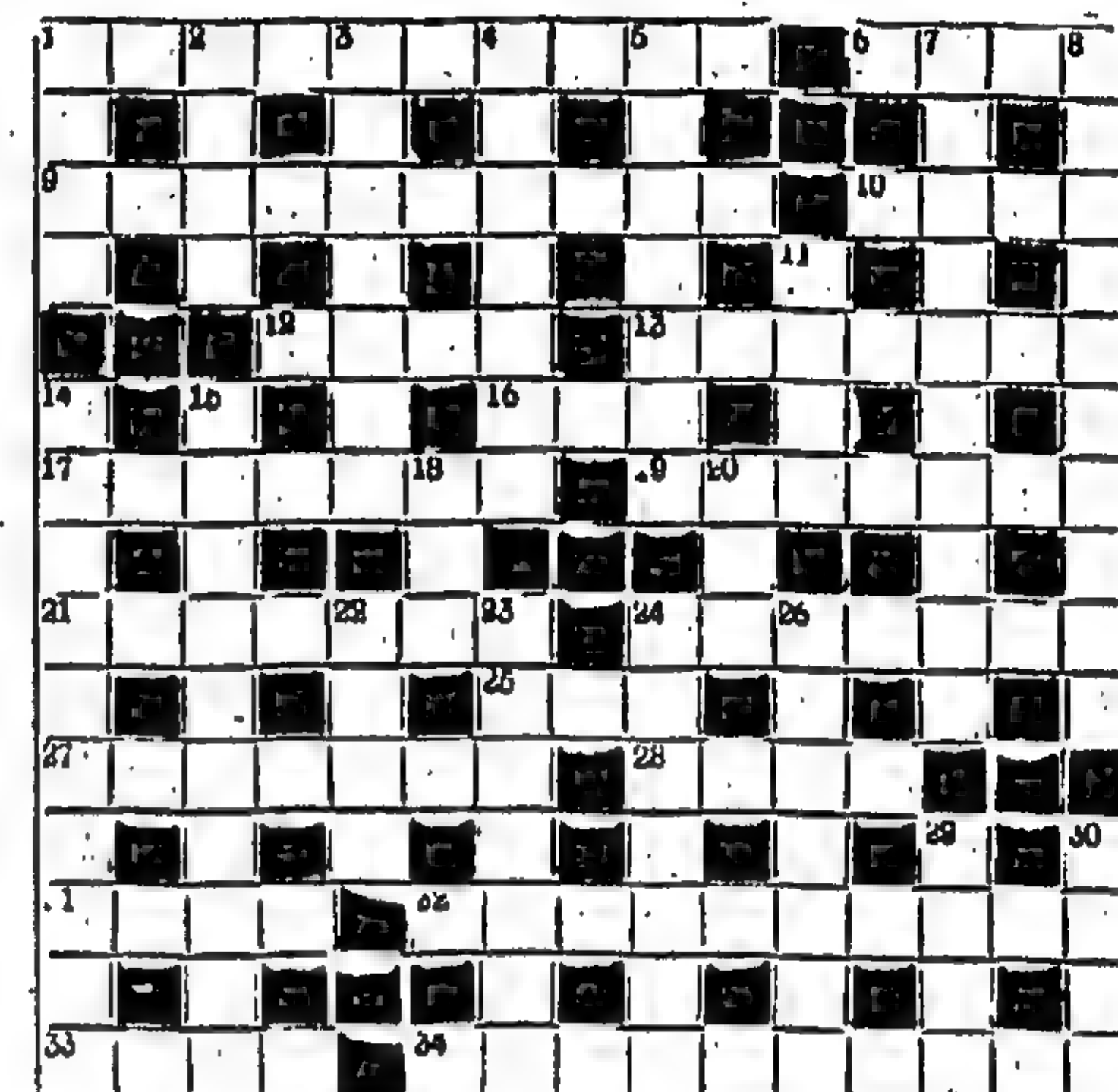
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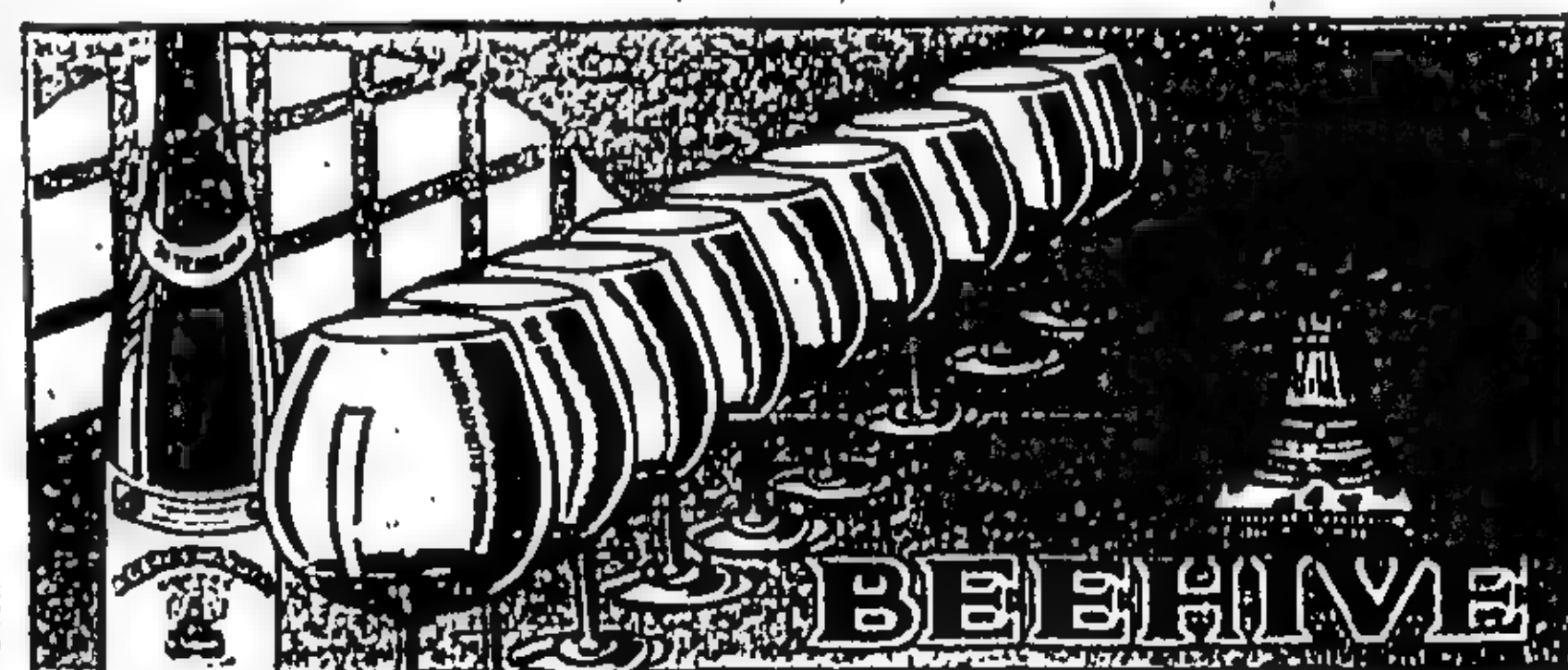
- Across**
- 1 A route's hope is mixed up in this building (hyphen).
 - 2 They say a man is as old as he feels, but the old feel the same after a hundred.
 - 3 Port oils me when this town is properly laid out.
 - 4 Cancels a correction.
 - 5 Just eat.
 - 6 In mourning.
 - 7 Metal from a beast and his possible victim.
 - 8 Festivity and meal for a living statue.
 - 9 You can't say this Oriental has no blooming heart.
 - 10 No English schoolmaster answers to this name.
 - 11 Helps things to slide.
 - 12 German town.
 - 13 The end of slavery.
 - 14 Parliament.
 - 15 Condition a vessel for the art of government.
 - 16 Department.
 - 17 He sets up my crosswords.

- Down**
- 1 Head turned in Rome.
 - 2 Hidden in "He appeared in the arena, and, with one or two deft strokes, severed it."
 - 3 What I generally want after a cup of tea.
 - 4 My dictionary says: "Small arboreal or aquatic nocturnal marsupial mammal."

- 5 This cloth ought to be becoming.
- 6 The clothes line!
- 7 Freely admitted (two words).
- 8 Live the wrong way.
- 9 One side of an "Alice" battle.
- 10 In its place (anag.).
- 11 The song of the prairie.
- 12 A sailor wants nothing in this Finnish port.
- 13 Seven times a week.
- 14 For example, a nun.
- 15 Reclaim (anagram).
- 16 Bitter sweet.
- 17 Be this yourself and get a move on.

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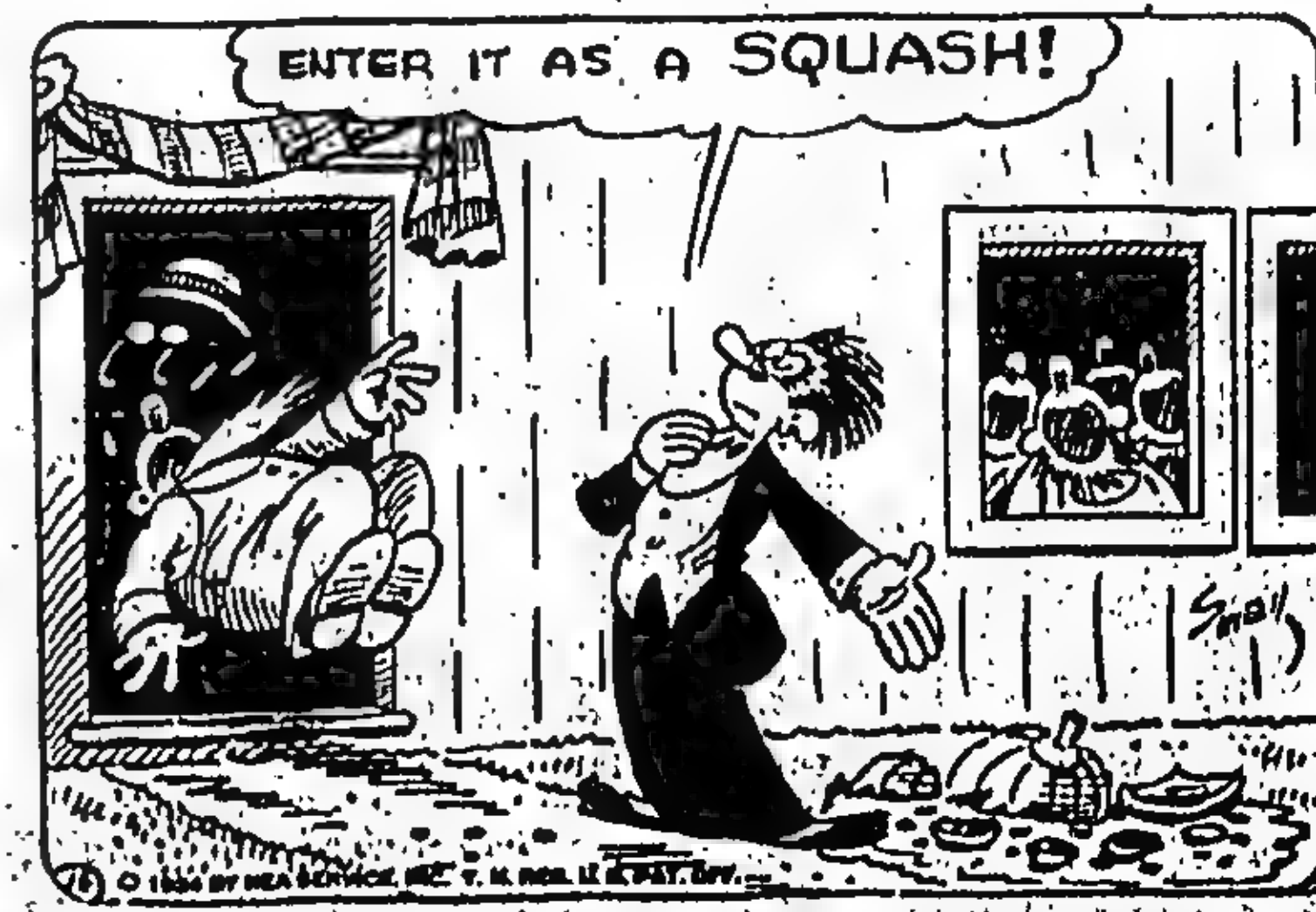
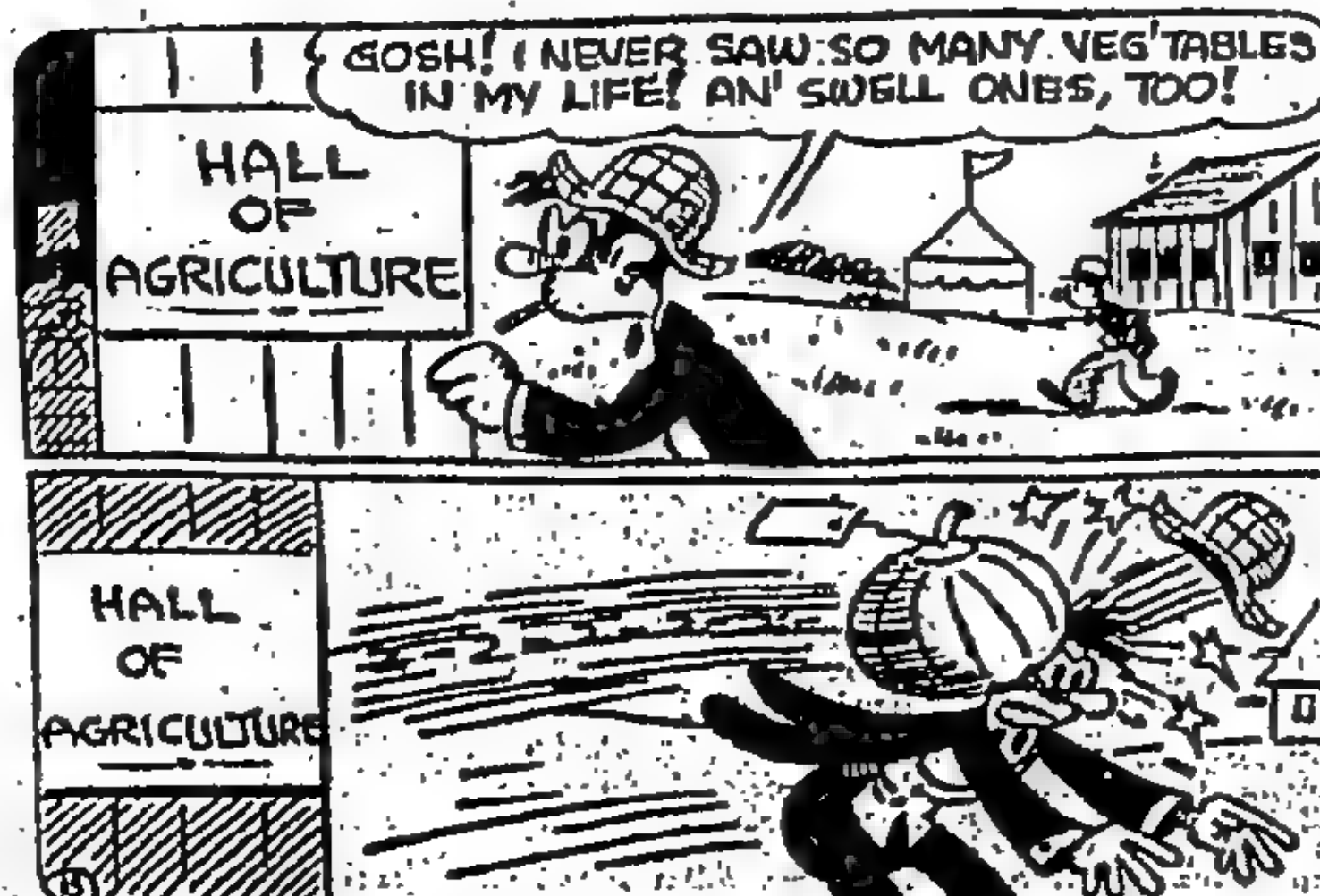
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COURTS TO TEST NEW DEAL'S VALIDITY

Washington, Jan. 5.

Cases testing the validity of the "New Deal" money laws and the contractual effects of dollar devaluation are set for hearing before the Supreme Court of the United States, to commence January 8.

Although the five cases to be heard had diverse origins and involve several different principles, the Supreme Court ordered their hearing in sequence upon motion by the Solicitor-General of the United States. This procedure appeared to indicate the court's readiness for an early and comprehensive judicial interpretation of the series of acts of Congress and Executive decrees which had their genesis in the acute banking and currency crisis of 1933.

Damages that might result directly from the pending cases probably would not exceed \$40,000,000 if all decisions favoured the claimants, but the principles at issue affect currency, private and public bonds having a face value variously estimated unofficially at from \$80,000,000,000 and \$100,000,000,000. An accurate estimate would require inspection of the terms of issuance of vast amounts of bonds, particularly with reference to the inclusion of the so-called "gold clause" guaranteeing payment in coin of specified weight or fineness.

In view of the tremendous sums theoretically involved, and the unpredictable economic and legal consequences that might result if the principal "New Deal" money laws were held unconstitutional, observers here generally do not believe that the Supreme Court would make any sweeping all-inclusive judgment, but rather anticipate that the highest tribunal would specify principles to guide decisions of the courts where money cases are pending.

DAMAGE CLAIMS

Cases involving Federal Government liabilities, in fact, have been presented in such manner as to seek rulings on principles and questions of law applicable to damage claims.

Tremendous public interest attends the cases, in several of which the Attorney-General will appear for the United States Government. Lower court decisions on points at issue have not developed extensive legal reasoning as to the basis for judgments, and opinions rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States will become of extraordinary importance in the law of the land.

The cases collectively involve the validity of the "gold clause" in private bonds and contracts, the right of the United States government to pay its bonds in a devalued dollar, the right of the Treasury to demand surrender of gold certificates upon redemption in the devalued dollar, and the liability of the Federal Government to damage suits arising from its drastic monetary policies.

First of the cases to be heard is the suit of Mr. Norman C. Norman of New York against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, challenging failure of the railroad to pay him interest on the railway's \$1,000 gold bond in accordance with the pre-devaluation value of the dollar.

OLD STANDARDS

The bond carried a clause providing for payment of principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of or equal to the Standard of the weight and fineness existing February 1, 1933, the date when the bond was purchased.

When the interest coupon matured Mr. Norman demanded that he be paid either \$22.50 in gold of the old standard or \$38.10 in currency, the amount equivalent to the earlier gold-standard dollar.

The Supreme Court of New York denied Mr. Norman's claim, but did not render an opinion. The judgment held valid Public Resolution No. 10, approved by June 5, 1933, which provided that any obligation therefore or thereafter incurred, which purports to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold or a particular kind of coin or currency or in an amount of money of the United States measured thereby, "shall be discharged upon payment in coin or currency which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts."

OTHER CLAUSES

The second and third cases involved "gold clause" in reference to railway mortgage bonds which became involved in bankruptcy proceedings. In these cases the Bankers Trust Company and Mr. William H. Bixby, a trustee, are appellants while the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and demotion of a \$10,000 Fourth Liberty bond in 10,000 gold dollars R.F.C. became involved through of 25.8 grains of gold-nine-tenths its holdings of the bonds as fine, or 16,981.25 dollars of 15 5/21

security for railway loans. The mortgage and bonds affected are those of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, matured in 1933, which contained a clause requiring payment in gold coin of the United States of the standard of weight and fineness existing on May 1, 1903. The Missouri Pacific railway bought the properties on which the mortgage is a first lien. The appellants held that joint resolution No. 10 was in contravention of the Constitution and beyond the powers of Congress as applied to the so-called "gold clauses," and held that Congress has no power to violate or impair the obligation of the mortgage and bonds for payment in gold coin of the standard existing May 1, 1903.

LAW VALID

The United States District Court of Eastern Missouri held the law constitutional and valid, ruling that payment of the amount of the principal and interest due upon said bonds, in such money of the United States as is legal tender for the payment of debts, will discharge, dollar for dollar, the face amount of such indebtedness on account of the principal and interest due on such bonds.

Bonds involved have a face value of \$34,548,000.

The suit of Mr. F. Eugene Nortz versus United States arose from Nortz's claim for redemption of gold certificates either in pre-devaluation gold dollars or equivalent currency. Mr. Nortz held gold certificates of the face amount of \$106,300. Upon presenting these he claimed in redemption 5,104.22 ounces of gold valued at \$170,830.07 in the new currency. The treasury refused to comply.

The claimant surrendered the certificates for currency of \$106,300 solely by virtue of threats and coercion in the Secretary of the Treasury's order requiring the delivery of gold certificates. He claimed that he had been deprived of property without due process of law and asked damages of \$64,334.07 with interest.

The Court of Claims of the United States, to which the claim was presented, certified a series of questions to the Supreme Court of the United States with a request for instructions for its guidance.

VITAL QUESTIONS

These questions, answers to which will be of extraordinary importance to the Treasury Department, were as follows:

(1) Is an owner of gold certificates of the United States series of 1928, not holding a Federal licence to acquire or hold gold coins or gold certificates, who, on January 17, 1934, had surrendered his certificates to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under protest and had received therefore legal tender currency of equivalent face amount, entitled to receive from the United States a further sum inasmuch as the weight of a gold dollar was 20.8 grains, nine-tenths fine, and the market price thereof on January 17, 1934, was in excess of the currency so received?

(2) Is a gold certificate, series of 1928, under the facts stated in question one an express contract of the United States in its corporate or proprietary capacity which will enable its owner and holder to bring suit thereon in the Court of Claims?

(3) Do the provisions of the Emergency Banking Act of March 9, 1933, and the order of the Secretary of the Treasury dated December 23, 1933, requiring the plaintiff as owner of gold certificates as stated in question one to deliver the same to the Treasury of the United States in exchange for currency of an equivalent amount not redeemable in gold, amount to a taking of property within the meaning of the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States?

MORE QUESTIONS

Fifth of the cases, that of Mr. William H. Bixby, a trustee, are appellants while the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and demotion of a \$10,000 Fourth Liberty bond in 10,000 gold dollars R.F.C. became involved through of 25.8 grains of gold-nine-tenths its holdings of the bonds as fine, or 16,981.25 dollars of 15 5/21

THE TANGO IS SIMPLE

Tango music is irresistible—and you must know how to do one of the tango versions. Arthur Murray, dance-master to celebrities, here, in the third of six articles, explains a simple routine.

(BY ARTHUR MURRAY)
New York.

It's just as simple and certainly a lot more graceful to learn to tango than to stumble around trying to fox trot to tango music.

At rather pretentious holiday balls where the music is supplied by two orchestras, you may be sure that one of them will play practically nothing except slow, rhythmic tango music.

At smaller parties, the single orchestra will mix tango tunes with the fox trot and waltz selections. This, after all, is a tango year. And unless you know what to do when a Spanish-type song is being played, you might as well sit down.

Actual tango steps are, of course, similar to those in the waltz and fox trot. Because of this, even a beginner will find tango steps surprisingly simple. They are done in a deliberate manner, making coordination between the mind and one's feet quite easy to acquire.

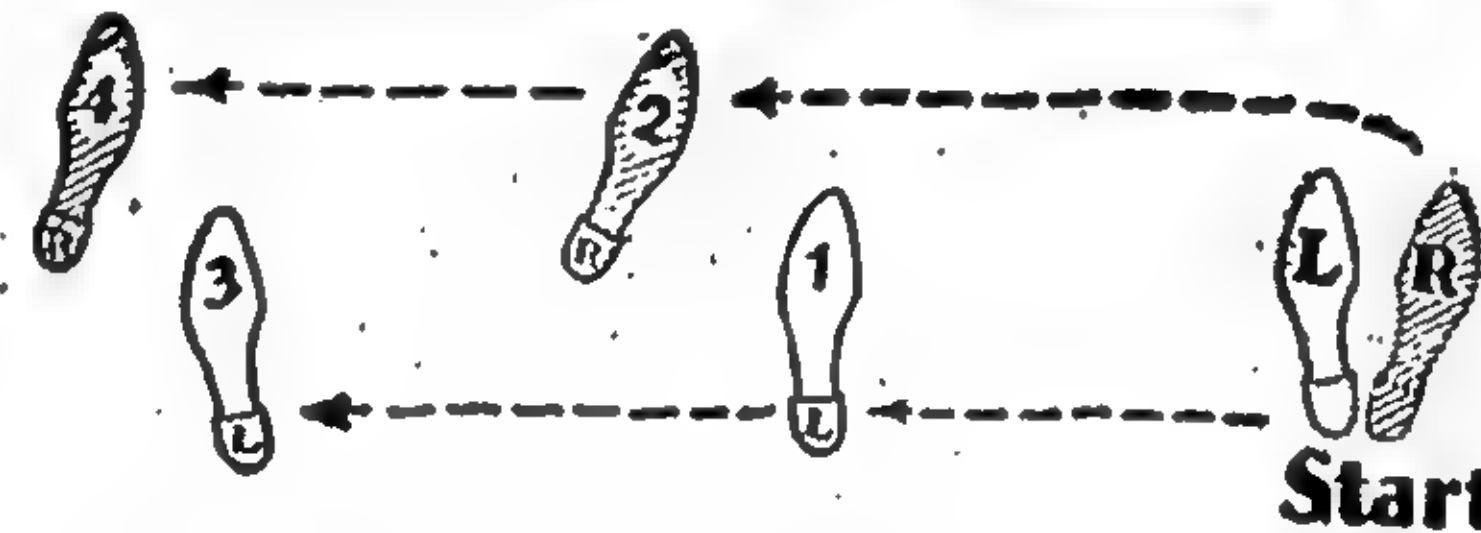
What is commonly known as the French version of the tango is extremely popular this year. For that reason, I have diagrammed a step that is done in the half-open position. That is, the feet cross in front of each other, but the shoulders remain parallel and the position of the head should not be changed.

In the Tango the steps are divided into slow and quick movements. The slow step takes about a second and is given two beats of the music. The quick step is twice as fast as a slow step and is given but one beat of the music.

The steps are taken sidewise. The man has his back to the centre of the room as he progresses to his left. The lady faces the centre of the room and her steps are taken sidewise, to her right.

First, take a long slow step with left foot to left side; then cross right foot in front of left; weight on right foot; step with left foot to left; repeat and draw right foot, up to left.

When taking the second and fourth steps, the man leads with his heel.



Topi Maurice and Cordoba illustrate the start of the French Tango step, in which the dancers move to the man's left. Diagram shows the simple routine of this tango.

Supreme Court of the United States the following questions:

(1) Is the claimant, being the holder and owner of a Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1/2 per cent bond of the United States, of the principal amount of \$10,000 issued in 1918, which was payable on and after April 16, 1934, and which bond contained a clause that the principal is "payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of value," entitled to receive from the United States an amount in legal tender currency in excess of the face amount of the bond?

(2) Is the United States, as obligor in a Fourth Liberty 4 1/2 gold bond, as stated in question one, liable to respond in damages in a suit in the Court of Claims on such bond as an express contract by reason of the change in or impossibility of performance in accordance with the tender thereof, due to the Provisions of Public Resolution No. 10, 73rd Congress, abrogating the gold clause in all obligations?—United Press.



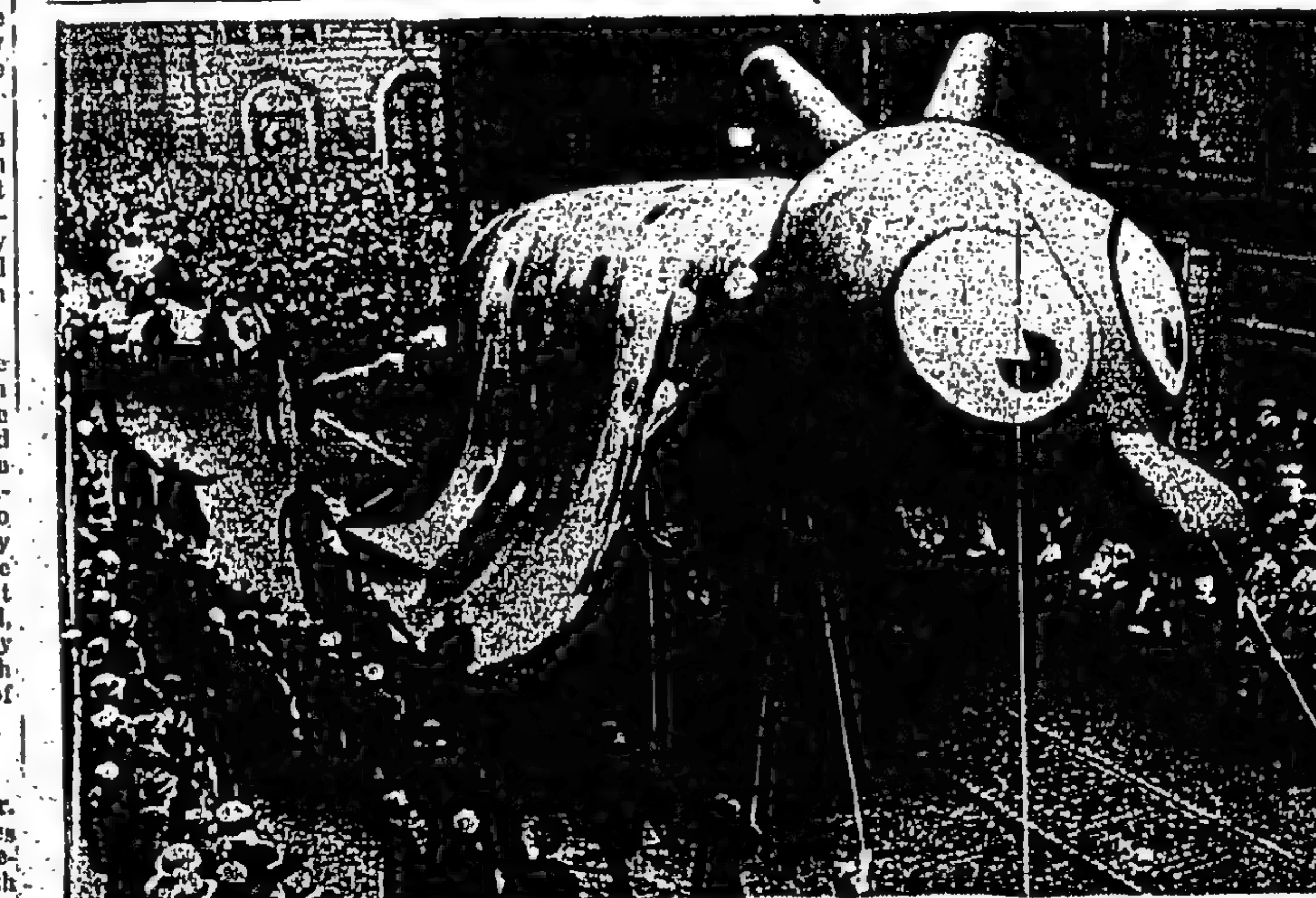
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PRISONER'S DEATH

SHORT TERM INMATE DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Sentenced to undergo two months' hard labour on November 26 last for simple larceny, Young Sau, aged 49, died in the Victoria Gaol hospital yesterday morning at 9.25.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and was assisted by the following jury: Mr. D. G. McAvoy (foreman), Mr. A. F. Ferreira and Mr. Wong Mann-kwong.

The Coroner mentioned he had, in accordance with law, viewed the body in the prison mortuary.

Chief Warder H. Barrett deposed that the deceased, prisoner No. 11206, was admitted to prison on November 26 and entered the prison hospital on December 10.

The Coroner remarked that the Magistrate's deposition, produced in Court, recorded defendant pleading guilty to the charge of simple larceny and had two previous convictions.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, gaol medical officer, testified that on admission to prison Young Sau was found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and admitted being a chronic opium addict. His physical condition was classified as very poor. On admission to hospital the diagnosis of tuberculosis was confirmed by bacteriological examination.

Cut on Forehead

Describing the post-mortem examination which he performed Dr. Pringle said he noticed a superficial cut one inch in length, two inches above the right eyebrow. There was advanced tuberculosis in both lungs. Death was due to generalised tuberculosis.

Replying to his Worship, the doctor said that he examined the

skull under the cut and there was no sign of injury to the skull. He did not examine the brain. The cut was not through the whole thickness of the skin.

Dr. Pringle added that neither the cut nor the blow that occasioned the cut had any direct effect. It might possibly have hastened death very slightly.

Young Sau, he added, was admitted to the hospital because he developed fever.

Replying to a question by the jury, Dr. Pringle said deceased was on half-labour as he was not fit for hard labour. Half-labour was practically no manual labour.

Ghulam Khadar, Warder 42, testified he was hospital warder. He last saw the prisoner, Young Sau, at 6 a.m. yesterday. At 1.30 a.m. prisoner got up from his bed and went to the washroom to get water and there he fell down. Witness was told so by Guard Khan Bahadar.

Prisoners in the hospital ward were allowed to go to the closet or the washhouse without permission if they had the permission of the medical officer to get out of bed.

Hit Edge of Bath

Deceased cut his forehead on the edge of a large iron bath tub. Witness dressed the wound and put him to bed.

At this stage, the Court adjourned for a brief period while the Coroner, accompanied by the jury, viewed the body, also the gaol hospital.

On resumption, Khan Bahadar deposed to seeing the prisoner hit his head on the edge of a tub. He was sitting at the time. The floor was dry and witness did not know what made him sit down. His forehead bled slightly. Witness immediately called to the hospital warder who attended to the deceased.

The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

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BRITISH PLANES

WRONG SALES METHOD IN CHINA MARKET

London, Jan. 8.

In a special article printed today, the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph caustically comments on the failure of British firms in the Chinese market.

The British position, he declares, has been seriously weakened. Three years ago, the Americans appear to be retiring before the Italian advance. Great Britain is nowhere.

The Americans gained the lead, says the article, by offering direct dealing between the factory and the buyer, cutting out agents and commissions. Then the Italians sent a special mission and obtained charge of China's advanced military aviation, together with substantial orders for aircraft.

The Chinese would willingly work with the British but refuse to pay the agents' ten per cent commissions. They also desire direct touch with the manufacturer.

The Daily Telegraph contents that one good representative could represent several manufacturers. The Italians and Americans work in this manner; why not the British?

The Chinese market can only be regained by a reduction of prices, cutting out agents and studying Chinese needs, the article concludes.

Following inquiries made in aviation circles, it was stated that efforts were actually being made to secure group representation, as suggested. Nevertheless, British firms emphasise that the Chinese usually demand prolonged credit, which British firms are unable and unwilling to give.—Our Own Correspondent.

Orders From Belgium

London, Jan. 8.

A large order for aero engines has been received by the Rolls Royce Company from the Belgian Government, to be fitted to service aeroplanes under construction in Belgium. Many engines of a similar type are already in use there.—British Wireless.

MAYOR OF NANKING

EXECUTIVE YUAN REJECTS RESIGNATION

Nanking, Jan. 8.

The Executive Yuan to-day rejected the resignation of the Mayor of Nanking Shih Ying.

Mr. Shih Ying was given one month's leave to observe the ceremonies in connection with his father's death.

The Mayor resumed his duties last week after a long sick leave. The death of his father on January 4 caused him to present his resignation.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

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All Existing Licences expired on December 31, 1934. New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from January 1, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Emp. of Japan	January 10.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 26th December)	Holikon	January 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	January 10.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 13th December and London Parcel—London, 6th December—		
and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 26th December)		
Shanghai and Swatow	Rawalpindi	January 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Shantung	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 10.
Japan	Taiyo Maru	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	January 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd December)	General Sherman	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	January 11.
Japan	Ranchi	January 11.
Saigon	Durham Maru	January 13.
Straits	Joan Laborde	January 13.
Japan	Lyons Maru	January 13.
Manila	Hengal Maru	January 14.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	January 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	January 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Felix Roussel	January 15.
Straits	Kumang	January 15.
Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	January 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th Dec.)	Trollus	January 16.
Australia and Manila	Conte Rosso	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 17.
Straits	Kitano Maru	January 17.
Japan	Pres. Hoover	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Tokio Maru	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Nagasaki Maru	January 18.
	Pres. Hayes	January 18.
	Suwa Maru	January 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wednes. Jan. 9, 4 p.m.
Hoihow and Tournay	Tchekam	Wed. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van-Heuts-Thuers	Jan. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs. Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Thurs. Jan. 10, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardit	Thurs. Jan. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Eydrangen	Thurs. Jan. 10, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs. Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang	Fri. Jan. 11, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Thurs. Jan. 11, 2 p.m.	
Thurs. Jan. 11, 2 p.m.		
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd January)	Reg.	Jan. 11, 8.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Rawalpindi	Letters	Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Manila	General Sherman	Mon. Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"		Sat. Jan. 12.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tjinegara	Sat. Jan. 12, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th February)	Ranchi	Sat. Jan. 12.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	
Reg. Jan. 12, 9 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 12, 10 a.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	Sat. Jan. 12, 1 p.m.
Foochow	Pres. McKinley	Sat. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hupel	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Joan Laborde	Sat. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun. Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service"		Tues. Jan. 15.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Letters Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th February)	Felix Roussel	Tues. Jan. 15.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 15, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 15, 11 a.m.	Letters Jan. 15, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
*Haliphong	Hatching	Tues. Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kumang	Tues. Jan. 15, 2 p.m.
Amoy		
	Wednesday	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Antenor		Wed. Jan. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 14th February)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. Jan. 16, 9 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 16, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	Letters Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Wed. Jan. 16, 2 p.m.
	Thursday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 7th February)	Conte Rosso	Thurs. Jan. 17.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. Jan. 17, 1 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 17, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters Jan. 17, 2 p.m.	Letters Jan. 17, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs. Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs. Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Friday	
Sandakan	Musang	Fri. Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Fri. Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

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BUSINESS

By A. Eddy

Travel developments having important possibilities in the future of Hongkong make it expedient for this Colony to organise an official body in order to obtain the fullest possible benefits from the steady stream of gold now passing between the fingers of Hongkong business in the form of tourist traffic. Up to the present time little has been done to retain at least part of this floating wealth for the benefit of Hongkong and the main objective of a Tourist Commission or Travel Association would be to evolve some ways and means whereby to secure from this valuable stream more substantial deposits than we have been getting up to now.

In the beginning of the large scale tourist movement which commenced shortly after the War and reached its height in 1929, when the combined tourist expenditure of the world exceeded the twelve hundred million gold dollar mark, little discrimination was exercised on the part of travellers in making up their itinerary which invariably included France popularised by the returned British and American soldiers and then the greatest beneficiary of the tourist business. Fifteen years of travel experience, and an extensive advertising campaign instigated by the other European countries, North Africa, the West Indies and Japan, however, have taught the tourists to choose their travel itinerary more carefully with the result that to-day many more countries are getting a share of the golden shower left in the wake of visiting tourists than before.

EUROPE'S EXAMPLE

How fully Europe realises the importance of the tourist traffic can be gauged from the efforts that are now being made by almost all European governments and communities to attract travellers to their shores. There is hardly a place of historic or artistic importance or natural beauty in Europe, which does not possess descriptive literature designed to catch the eye of the travelling public for the purpose of deciding them to visit that particular locality. Most of this work is done by travel associations or tourist commissions under the auspices of the different governments and with the co-operation of the railways and other transportation companies of the country.

Thanks to the growing importance of the Pacific and the extensive advertising campaign sustained by Japan, the eyes of the travel world are slowly but surely turning toward the Far East so far known by comparatively few tourists, and Hongkong, situated on a very busy ocean highway and destined to figure as an important junction in the airways now under organisation all around her, is bound to be favoured by a far superior number of visitors than ever before.

The steady stream of gold now trickling between the fingers of Hongkong will swell into a respectable creek, but of course it will be of very little value to Hongkong unless ways and means are devised to secure some of the valuable deposits which are now settling in other parts of the route due to the efficient means of arresting the attention of world travellers passing through those localities.

ATTRACTING CONVENTIONS

The purpose of a Tourist Commission or Travel Association would be to devise such methods of keeping the travellers in this Colony on their way to points North, South, East and West. In addition to catering to the individual tourists as suggested in a previous article, the job of such a body would be to contact with groups of travellers visiting Japan, North China, Malaya, Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.

There are always conventions and other groups visiting those localities, and an official letter from the Tourist Commission inviting members of such gatherings to visit Hongkong, laying before them detailed itineraries, with complete costs inclusive of all necessary expenses, and programmes drawn up in co-operation with local bodies having similar interests, would, no doubt, in many cases decide groups or at least individuals to fit Hongkong into their travel plan.

In the case of a medical convention in Shanghai, for instance, the Tourist Commission would draw up a tentative programme of enter-

tainment in co-operation with the local Medical Association for a post convention trip to Hongkong; or in case of a Police Convention in Singapore, for instance, the local Police Department would be requested to offer suggestions, which would be submitted to the prospective visitors, and so on. Hongkong, geographically and climatically admirably suited for convention purposes and possessing ample hotel facilities, could herself propose such gatherings for different industries, hotel men or transportation companies operating in the Far East in order to establish a close co-operation among members of the same business.

Educational institutions and clubs in North China, Malaya, Canton and the Philippines could be invited to organise excursions to Hongkong throughout the year. Large tourist parties passing through this port and organisers of such parties could be approached before finally deciding on their itinerary, to stop over in Hongkong for a few days or so by describing the manifold attractions of this Colony and by presenting them detailed and alternative programmes of sight-seeing and cost per head in different classes of hotels. Many of these invitations, of course would not bring results, but many of them would, and a great many efforts which may seem wasted to-day would materialise in future times.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The contention that Hongkong has nothing to offer to visitors is amply contradicted by the increasing number of experienced tour conductors who are now beginning to make Hongkong their headquarters during their visit to South China. To many of us a trip around the island or New Territories may not be fascinating any more for obvious reasons, but this does not apply to the visitor from overseas or even from North China, Philippines or Malaya. Many of us think that the trip to Canton is a nuisance, but it has a great fascination for most foreign visitors.

A trip to Macao, in favourable weather more beautiful than any trip of similar duration one can undertake anywhere in the Orient, may be a common place experience in our eyes, but it has countless attractions and pleasures for travellers from other parts of the world.

Cheung Chau may be very little known to most Hongkong residents, yet the artistically inclined find it one of the most picturesque islands to be found in the seven seas. For many of us a trip to Paddy's Market may appear a calamity, yet it is a source of great delight and interest to others who regard the ricksha or sedan chair, which we don't even take notice of, an object of great curiosity which needs photographing over and over again, so that it is simply shortsightedness to judge the whole world according to our own tastes and opinions.

The fact is that, within a radius of hundred miles, Hongkong has the most densely populated, the most colourful and intellectually the most advanced Chinese city; the oldest white settlement in the form of a little bit of Southern Europe transplanted in the East; the birth place of one of the great historical figures of modern times, and a little bit of old England in an authentic Chinese setting, a total of unusually interesting social, racial, artistic, historical and scenic experiences to offer to foreign visitors.

RESTFUL ATMOSPHERE

The oft repeated criticism that Hongkong is too slow in amusement facilities may be a matter of discontent to many, but it is a positive blessing to others. The charm of Hongkong in the eyes of the majority of foreign visitors, lies exactly in the fact that no matter what part of the town you are in, a ten minutes' walk or ricksha ride enables you to leave the bustle behind and to enjoy a restful atmosphere which perhaps no other city of the same size can offer you anywhere. It is a mistake to think that every tourist who comes to Hongkong is out for "wine, women and song". The majority of the travellers are just average persons who take their fun wherever they find it without going out of their way to look for it.

There is one important point which should be made clear to prospective visitors, namely, that South China is just as different from North China as Spain from Norway, and by elaborating this point many travellers can be induced to visit this Colony or to stop over in Hongkong on their way to other points.

The hotels could lend a very valuable co-operation to the Tourist Commission in the way of facilitating all the available information concerning prominent visitors. Social items and snaps sent to the home-town newspapers designated by the visitors themselves would surpass in advertising value anything that may be within the resources of any government or tourist body. In many hotels in Cuba and other points in the West Indies which have been made popular among American tourists through various methods of advertising, the guest finds a short questionnaire in his room leaving it to him whether he wants to fill it in or not. Many of them don't care to do it, but a great many do so with pleasure.

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WANCHAI MURDER

POLICE REFUTE
ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLENCE

The allegations made by Li Sing alias Li Ying-wa against the Police of violence and threats being used to force him to make a statement, were refuted by Police witnesses when the hearing of the case against the defendant was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of murder, with others, of Lam Ming in Queen's Road East, on October 28 last year.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, recalled, denied having used violence or made threats or promises to the defendant from the time he was arrested to the time he was taken to the detective office at the Wanchai Police Station. Witnesses also denied having suggested the defendant's neck.

David Wong, interpreter at the Wanchai Police Station, who was also present when the accused was arrested, and who went back to the station in the van with the accused, also said that no violence, nor threats nor promises were used to defendant.

Similar evidence was offered by three other Chinese detectives, Inspector Chu Heung, Sergeant Lo Kwong and Lance Sergeant Ip Sai-so, and Sub-Inspector Rogers, the Inspector on duty when the defendant was brought into the station.

The accused reserved his defence, and Mr. Schofield then committed him to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

of the visitor, his impression of the place and the name of a newspaper or periodical in his home town where a short item regarding his visit or a snap may be sent in for publication. The result is wide publicity among his friends and valuable advertising for that particular hotel at the cost of a stamp.

It is easy to appreciate that systematic work of this kind would produce important increase in the number of travellers who would want to visit Hongkong in the course of their trip to the Orient.

The abolition of visa charges for bona fide tourists and the extension of the time limit for reporting to the Police, to two weeks, would undoubtedly help to promote the movement of travellers toward Hongkong thus more than compensating for the comparatively insignificant loss in passport charges. Broadly speaking the task of a Tourist Commission would be to promote travel to Hongkong. Besides carrying out detail work such as described in a previous article and outlined above, a very important objective of the Tourist Commission would be to promote the creation of new arteries of travel.

AERIAL DEVELOPMENT

Here is the very far-reaching question of aerial development for instance, which is of great importance for the future of the Colony. No doubt that if a Tourist Commission, representing the travel interests and merchants of the Colony officially approaches the Government in order to solicit its good offices for the purpose of securing the services of the different airways for Hongkong, the Government will pay more attention to such a request than to suggestions coming from a private person.

Experience shows that advertising has been a most important factor in augmenting the number of visitors to the different pleasure resorts, and Hongkong, far more beautiful and interesting than many of the famous shows places of the world, swarming with tourists, needs but a little advertising effort to help her to become the playground of the Orient and an obligatory stop-over for world travellers.

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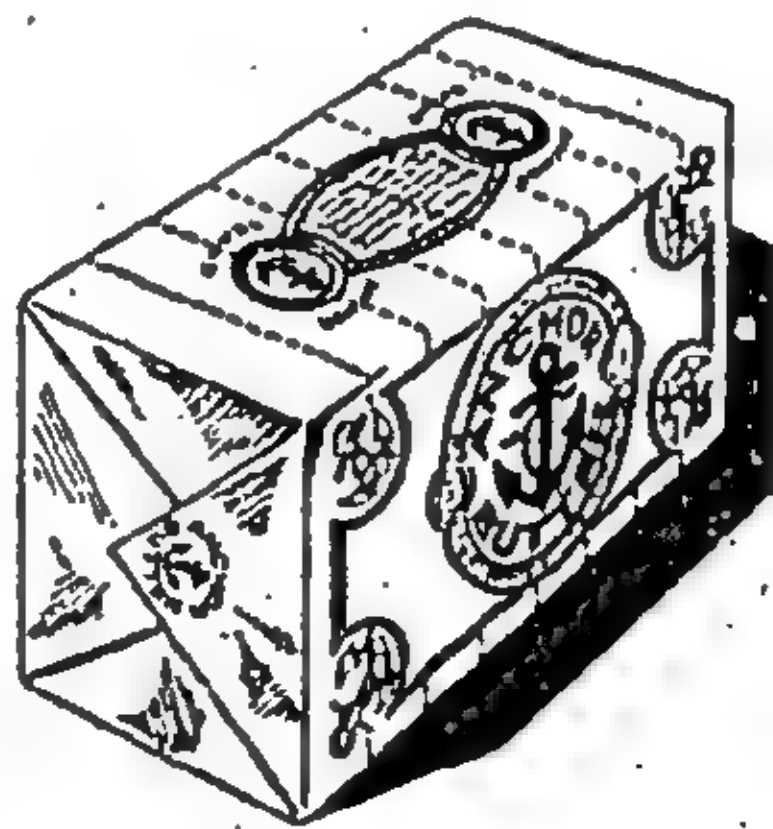
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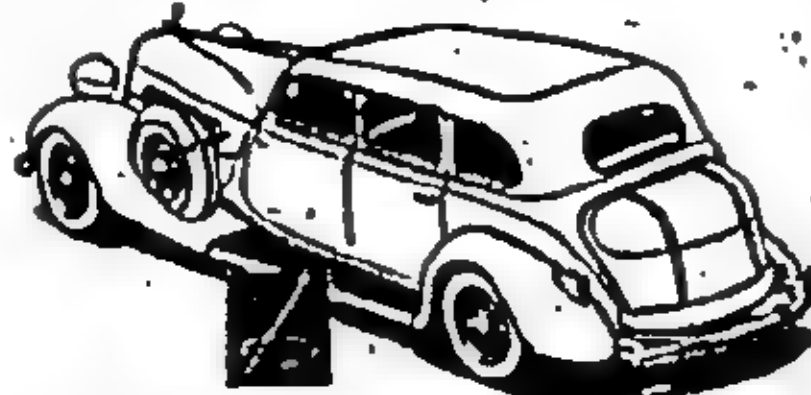
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The
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1935.

ADVERTISING
HONGKONG

The question of the more adequate advertising of Hongkong as a tourists' or travellers' resort, which has periodically arisen in recent times, is taken a step further to-day by the suggestion made by a contributor that the time has come for some definite action to be taken in the matter. It is urged, with considerable cogency, that this Colony should follow the example of other centres by instituting a Tourist Commission or Travel Association, whose duty it would be to explore all avenues in endeavour to attract visitors to the Colony. Obviously if Hongkong is to take this matter up at all seriously, there must be brought into being some organisation comparable to those which function with such success in other parts of the world. In particular, there should be a steady flow of attractively-designed descriptive literature. We have to look no further than Japan to see what can be done in this direction. Admittedly, Hongkong cannot be compared in size with that country, but, none the less, it does possess, within smaller limits, practically all the attractions which Japan has to offer. Its scenic beauties and variety of interests are invariably the subject of admiration on the part of visitors to our shores, but its claims to recognition are left largely to the good opinions passed on by such visitors, coupled with a limited measure of advertising by shipping and other concerns. The point is that no really big organised effort is made to secure for the Colony the benefits which it ought to enjoy from its undoubted assets. Hence the necessity of the establishment of a representative body charged with such work. The matter was raised during the recent Budget debate, but the Government appeared to be indisposed to embark on anything in the nature of an official organisation, due to the cost involved. At the same time, it was intimated that the authorities would be prepared to consider any scheme which responsible bodies might put forward. The presumption is that if definite steps were taken in the direction of the creation of a Tourist Bureau, the Government, whilst not prepared to undertake the venture itself, would be willing to give it some measure of financial support. With this point in

NOTES OF THE DAY

DOMINION'S EXERCISEMENT

The purpose designed to be served by the creation of a Central Bank in Canada is that it will contribute, directly and indirectly, to the national economic welfare. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, the Minister of Finance, has had a brochure prepared, giving a conception of the purposes which the Central Bank will serve. The function of the currency is to belong to the Central Bank once it is in being. The explanation is that unification of the note issue will make possible a better adjustment between the supply of currency and the business demands for it. Moreover, the hope is that it will mean greater elasticity in the currency system, while still maintaining the integrity of the monetary standard. It is proposed to transfer to the Central Bank the gold now held by the Department of Finance and by the chartered banks. That gold will be held in reserve against the legal tender notes and the deposit liabilities of the Bank of Canada, and indirectly of the whole banking system. In other words, the total stocks of gold in the country will be concentrated under a single authority, which will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that Canada's monetary reserves are adequate.

WEIGHTY TASK

The greatest task which the Central Bank will essay is to attempt, "as far as may be possible within the scope of monetary action," to mitigate fluctuations in the general level of employment, prices and business activity. That might indicate that it might have powers that would act as a check in the case of periods of depression, and, alternately, of prosperity. That could hardly be so, for nowhere have central banks made any difference of a striking character in the matter of economic trends. However, a Central Bank can formulate a deliberate and informed credit policy which could be made to act as a brake in times of undue optimism and offer something in the nature of stimulus and of financial assistance in times of depression. The Central Bank is to have certain powers to protect the value of the Canadian dollar in the foreign exchange market. Canada, as the brochure prepared for the Minister of Finance, is particularly interested in the international value of her currency because of her relatively large volume of external trade and foreign indebtedness. The Central Bank is expected to act as a steady force, as a central institution which can co-operate on behalf of the country as a whole with other nations for any stabilisation of currency. The Central Bank is to act as the fiscal agent of the Federal Government. It can fulfill the same role for provincial governments. It can develop a short-term money market in the Dominion. This would be to give assistance in developing more economical short-term financial operations for the governments of the country. Mr. Rhodes believes there is an obvious need in the Dominion for somebody who will give expert and disinterested advice, particularly to provincial governments, regarding the domestic as well as the foreign market for bonds, as well as offering facilities for some possible co-ordination of external borrowing operations. The Central Bank is expected to perform a useful service in this particular.

PRINCE'S TRIBUTE
Most great men of history have suffered at the hands of critics, contemporaries and otherwise. The late Field Marshal Earl Haig was one of them. Among the most prominent of his post-war cavaliers is Mr. David Lloyd George who has condemned the strategy of Earl Haig in the Passchendaele offensive. But among the most ardent of the defenders of the memory of this soldier is one of Britain's Princes, the Duke of Kent. He says: "This great soldier, Marshal Haig, in life received and kept the unwavering loyalty of his men. In death his name is held in high regard, owing to his self-sacrifice and untiring work on behalf of the disabled soldier, the widow, and the orphan child. In life he practised the ideals he inspired and embodied in the Legion's constitution. These are: A sense of loyalty to state and nation, the promotion of unity among all classes and a consecration of comradeship by devotion to mutual service and helpfulness."

mind, it now behoves shipping and hotel companies, and others interested, to get together and endeavour to work out some concrete plan. With the probability that Hongkong will in the near future enjoy contact with outside aerial services, the desirability of advertising its attractions to travellers becomes more than ever necessary. We commend the matter to the serious attention of all interests who are likely to benefit therefrom, feeling assured that a rich harvest can be reaped, provided the seed is liberally sown.

SECRET TERMS OF
TANGKU TRUCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

This is the third of a series of four articles reviewing and analysing events in the developments Japan's advance into North China, with emphasis on present trends. This deals with the so-called "secret terms" of the Tangku Armistice and Japan's commercial ambitions in North China.

Peking.
It is safe to say that no one not privy to the discussions at Tangku will ever know exactly what constituted the supplementary, unpublished agreements arrived at by the delegates who arranged the Armistice. By now, however, the ingenious nature of these agreements has become apparent.

There were, it appears, no "secret terms" in the exact sense of the words. Rather, it seems certain that the delegates agreed that future negotiations must take place concerning certain important problems. Although left unsaid, it was obvious that such agreements presaged settlements satisfactory to the director of the terms of the truce—Japan.

The world, even China, anticipated that an agreement permitting the cessation of hostilities would be reached. But if Japan had taken advantage of the opportunity to press openly for complete settlement of outstanding issues at the time, she would undoubtedly have over-played her hand, with perhaps the same unsatisfactory results as when she presented her famous Twenty-One Demands in 1915. By simply ensuring future negotiations on the questions, Japan thus was left free to press for satisfactory solutions at opportune moments, in quiet and unobtrusive fashion.

The past eighteen months have witnessed the first fruits of this policy, and have to some extent revealed which problems were included in the quasi-agreements.

The first of these was of immediate importance, the restoration of through-traffic between Mukden and Peking. Traffic on the British-built Peking-Mukden Railway was interrupted during the Japanese conquest of Manchuria. The conquest over, and Shanhaiwan, sea end of the Great Wall, in their hands, the Japanese proceeded to open traffic on the northern half of the line. Actual operation was in charge of the Japanese South Manchuria Railway. When not prevented by bandit actions in the Demilitarised Zone, the Chinese Government operated trains over the southern half as far as Shanhaiwan.

Following secret negotiations over several months, through-traffic was finally resumed on July 1, 1934. All through-traffic arrangements, sale of tickets and the like, were taken over by a joint Sino-Japanese concern formed by the Japan Tourist Bureau and the China Travel Service. Significantly, the details of the arrangements permitted South Manchuria Railway trains to operate directly into Peking, as half the trains used are contributed by the Japanese, half by the Chinese. That the Japanese sent the very best available rolling stock in on these trains is an amusing side-light on the Japanese propaganda-advertising programme. Foreigners in China comment most favourably upon these trains.

The second problem tackled was the establishment of Chinese Government customs stations at various passes along the Great Wall. Once the Chinese found a way of

doing this without, in their own opinion, extending *de facto* recognition to Manchukuo, the customs stations were established as soon as passes were relinquished to nominal Chinese jurisdiction by the Japanese troops, for the Chinese wanted protection from the quantities of Japanese goods being shipped in through the Wall duty free. Not conceding that they represent a frontier, the Chinese maintain that the customs stations along the Great Wall are in reality the Manchurian units of the Chinese Customs Service driven from their rightful positions by an invading army and set up merely along the high-water mark of the invasion. Native Manchurian goods are admitted duty free, as being in reality domestic Chinese goods. It is common knowledge in Peking, however, that due to the presence of Japanese troops in and immediately north of the Wall passes, the customs stations are unable to cope with many situations that arise.

The restoration of postal communications between China and Manchuria, the third major problem is now approaching solution. Not since the Chinese Postal Administration was driven out of Manchuria has it been legal to post a letter in China to (or through) any of her former four north-eastern provinces. Europeans have been particularly inconvenienced in that the fact trans-Siberian mail route was thus effectively closed.

Secret negotiations for the resumption of postal service have been going on for several months. The decision of the League of Nations in November that its member states were entitled to transmit mails to and through Manchuria without involving recognition of Manchukuo stimulated these discussions. It now seems certain despite official silence and even denials from both sides that a postal agreement has been reached, probably to be put into practice by January 1, 1935. Chinese report that the *modus operandi* will be similar to that of through-traffic on the railway, with a third-party, non-official organisation handling the mail and issuing special stamps. The Japanese are reported to have insisted that the arrangement be directly between the Ministries of Communications of the Chinese and Manchukuo governments, as stipulated by the League of Nations. The obvious impracticability of the former scheme as well as the "unofficial" presence in Peking of representa-

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The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

Repeat at Leisure

Honolulu Rapid Transit Co.,

Gentlemen:

When I worked for your company 12 years ago—I took a few dimes every now and then. I am much older now and a little worried what would Saint Peter say if I had to tell him that I stole a few dimes when the boss wasn't looking. Enclosed find 3 dollars which I think almost pays what I stole and don't ask any questions.

Very truly yours,
E. . . . V.S.
(signed)

More Power To You

Rotary Club

Dear Mr. Rotary:

I would like to join your Rotary Club. I am sure I can meet the qualifications as I have been practicing singing "Sweet Adeline" for six months.

Very respectfully yours,
Thomas E.



I have been practicing singing "Sweet Adeline"

Art And Life Dept.

"The 262ft. chromium-plated statue of Lenin which is to crown the 1,362ft. Palace of the Soviets in Moscow on the site of the demolished Cathedral of Christ the Saviour has been approved by the Central Executive."

A gigantic companion statue of Karl ("Duck Soup") Marx, chromomimulated trousers and all, with the original whiskers, was rejected because of the showers of birdseed which fell every time people tried to get chocolate out of it.

Dumb Friends' Corner

The Bill to be promoted in Parliament shortly to preserve the South Downs will include the provision of a bird sanctuary for female novelists and a sort of Sussex Whipsnade for the male kind.

Cooking their long furry ears, glancing sideways from their big, bright, frightened, liquid eyes, the little homely creatures will scurry to and fro unharmed by trap, gun, gin—except what they pay for—club, halfbrick, prodling iron, or kick in the trousers.

They breed enormously after Mrs. Effort introduced them in 1891. Now they are almost extinct, more's the pity.

The Social Round

"Soon we shall all be packing our rifles and departing for the moors (wrote our London Correspondent some months ago); the alarm letter is just to hand). But London is enjoying a final burst of frolic as the emptiness of August descends on her. There have been so many dances and cocktail parties, this last week, that one has not known which way to turn.

Over thirty hostesses gave dinners for "Ferret" Flook's coming-out dance. "Ferret" (her real name is Jaquita) is not one of our prettier "debs," but she has simply oodles of "the ready" and is learning the bassoon. Her mother, of course, was a bus-conductor in the war. "That girl had much," old Ballyhoo told me, grinning.

In Pall Mall I ran into Lord Fool, bronzed like some oriental statue. "Just back from the Levant?" I asked. Fool laughed heartily. "Not a bit," he said. "Haven't been out of town. I'm advertising Amberton, the new vitamin skinwash. In bottles, 1s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. I advise you to take the larger size."

It does one good to see an aristocrat like Fool "buckling to" and earning his living. He was at mtutors, of course.

Another of the "world's workers" is Gazelle Spanning, who is travelling in the new invisible stockings. They are so invisible that you literally might just as well not wear them; and, indeed, most girls don't. Gazelle has developed a powerful line of sales talk and when "on the job" is quite unbearable. Her mother is a prominent flag-day worker and has a useful collection of stuffed buffaloes.



"Why don't you go right to the mayor and tell him how the other cops are always kidding you?"

First Test Match With West Indies

BATSMEN FARE BADLY

VERY STICKY WICKET

Barbados, Jan. 8. The first official cricket Test Match ever to be played on West Indies soil, opened to-day, when on a sticky wicket, the West Indies were dismissed for 102 and England lost her first five wickets for 81 runs.

R.E.S. Wyatt won the toss, but after an inspection of the turf wicket, which was obviously very tricky after recent rains, decided to put the West Indies in.

Five thousand people were present at the start, and saw the West Indies collapse against the bowling of Kenneth Farnes, Paine and Hollies.

The only batsmen to make any impression was Hadden, who remained at the wicket two hours to score a gallant and stolid 44. Indication of how subdued he had to remain is given in the fact that he scored only two boundaries.

Kenneth Farnes had a wonderful spell of bowling before lunch, his kinking deliveries earning him four wickets for 15 runs. In his second spell he was hit about, and finally conceded 40 runs.

HARD TO HIT

Hollies, who came on late in the innings, bowled a very fine length and upset the batsmen with his leg-breaks. Paine was even more difficult to play with his excellent flighting and puzzling spin.

England fared almost as badly as the West Indies, and but for Hammond would have been in a very bad way. The Gloucester batsman played characteristic cricket to score 43 and remain unbeaten, but Wyatt, Leyland, Hendren and Ames all failed. At the close England were 21 runs in arrears with five wickets in hand.

Scores:—

WEST INDIES—1ST. INNS.

Roach, c Paine, b Farnes	9
Carew, c Holmes, b Farnes	0
Headley, not out	44
Jones, c Leyland, b Farnes	3
Sealy, c Paine, b Farnes	0
Grant, c Hendren, b Hollies	4
Rolfe-Grant, c Hammond, b Hollies	5
Hyllon, c Ames, b Paine	15
Christian, run out	9
Achong, c Ames, b Paine	0
Martindale, c Leyland, b Paine	9
Extras	4

Total 102

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	Wkts
Farnes	15	4	40	4
Smith	7	3	8	0
Hollies	16	4	36	2
Paine	9	3	14	3

ENGLAND—1ST. INNS.

R.E.S. Wyatt, c Rolfe-Grant, b Martindale	8
Leyland, b Martindale	3
Hammond, not out	43
Hendren, c Rolfe-Grant, b Martindale	3
Ames, l.b.w. Rolfe-Grant	8
Smith, c Jones, b Hyllon	0
Iddon, not out	14
Extras	2

(For 5 wickets) 81

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN FUKIEN

WIDE AREA ALREADY AFFECTED

Foochow, Jan. 9. The Foochow Government has received a message from Northern Fukien stating that bubonic plague has broken out in Sung-chi and Chingho Districts and is threatening to spread over a wider area. Hundreds of inhabitants have been infected. Sanitary corps are being rushed to the affected districts by the Foochow Government to fight the epidemic.—Central News.

SUN FO MEETS FENG

Taipei, Jan. 9. Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who passed here yesterday on his trip back to Nanking from Peking, called on General Feng Yu-hsiang at his mountain lodge on Taishan Mountain and held a lengthy talk with him on national problems. The Christian General has been in retirement here for a considerable time.—Central News.

Russian Rail Crash Toll

TWENTY-FIVE NOW KNOWN DEAD

Moscow, Jan. 8. The casualties in the Moscow-Leningrad express disaster have now reached 23 dead, while 50 more are badly injured.

The collision is said to have been due to inefficiency and carelessness of certain railway workers.

The stationmaster at the station where the disaster occurred was arrested when leaving his post after the crash.—Reuter.

PARTY POLITICS A MENACE

WOULD MEAN REAL DISRUPTION

London, Jan. 8. At a Conference of the Federation of University Conservative Associations, which opened in Edinburgh to-day, Mr. John Buchan, Member of Parliament for the Scottish Universities, read a message from the Prime Minister, who wrote:

"Our Parliamentary system has always provided for division of opinion upon ways and measures, but an underlying unity upon national purpose. The National Government must reflect that system. There must be unity upon aims and a wholesome variety of opinion about methods, a variety which keeps the national effort from stagnating. Party politics means national disruption to-day."

BENEFITS OF BOXER INDEMNITY FUND

LARGE SUM SPENT IN BRITAIN

Nanking, Jan. 9. According to an official report, purchases of materials through the Chinese Purchase Committee in London for various economic enterprises in China were estimated at the end of last year at a total value of well over £2,000,000, which was entirely appropriated from the Returned British Boxer Indemnity Funds.

The total amount of funds now at the disposal of the National Purchase Committee is £3,000,000, in addition to interest accrued from investments.—Central News.

INDIA REFORM BILL

London, Jan. 8. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, had an interview with the Prime Minister to-day with regard to the new Indian Constitution Bill. It is anticipated that the second reading of this measure will be moved in the Commons during the second week in February, and that the debate will occupy three or four days.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE SHOULD NEVER CREATE BY LAW WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MORALITY.—Montesquieu.

A badly-timed dynamite charge exploded while being lowered from a boat ashore off Cheung Yee, New Territories, yesterday, and caused severe injuries to the man who was handling it. The victim, Cheung Lee, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, his face and hands frightfully lacerated.

For wearing their hats in the Central Police Court this morning, two men, Li Fun and Chan Ten-wun, were fined one dollar each by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones. Both were unable to pay the fine and were detained in the Court cells until they came to Court "for a walk", while the other stated that his cousin had been charged with a hawking offence.

Arrested in Jordan Road on Monday with the possession of 32 counterfeit ten-cent pieces, Chong Kong, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was also charged with uttering a counterfeit ten-cent piece to Pan Shun-Kei, a shop master, at 361 Nathan Road on Sunday. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. Detective-Sergeant Franklin prosecuted.

Two unemployed men, Chan Wun, aged 26, and Tang Kan, aged 30, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were charged with loitering at the junction of Boundary Street and Prince Edward Road at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. The first defendant was fined \$50 default to one month's hard labour, while the second defendant was fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Both defendants had a previous conviction.

TREATY BREACH CHARGE

JAPAN'S ACTIONS QUERIED

SENATOR'S DEMANDS

Washington, Jan. 8. Senator William King, Democrat, Utah, to-day moved a resolution proposing an investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to determine whether or not Japan had violated the Kellogg Pact or the Nine Power Treaty by her invasion of Manchuria. These agreements had been made to guarantee the integrity of China, he pointed out.

Furthermore, Senator King demanded investigation by the same Committee of charges that "Japan is fortifying or has fortified" mandated islands in the Pacific.

There have been rumours abroad that Japan would refuse to surrender her mandate in these islands and that she was secretly fortifying them in contravention of all recent agreements.—Reuter.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 8. Important resolutions were introduced to-day by Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, when he first of all asked that the Senate Judiciary Committee to determine whether the N.R.A. encouraged or promoted monopolistic practices and then demanded an inquiry to determine whether Japan's policies in Manchuria violated the Nine Power Pact.

This resolution, respecting Japan's actions in the Far East, had been anticipated. There is a certain section of Congress anxious to clarify America's stand in respect to the integrity of China, and the maintenance of the independence of the republic.

MONOPOLY QUESTION

Senator King had a third resolution ready. This was a request that the Foreign Relations Committee investigate the establishment of the Manchukuo Government and the alleged creation of an oil monopoly in that state.

The fourth resolution is likely to cause the greatest interest abroad. It is that the Foreign Relations Committee be asked to inquire into the charges that Japan is fortifying or has already fortified the islands under her mandate in the Pacific.—United Press.

Later. The resolutions introduced by Senator King, with respect to the rumours of Japan's fortification of her Pacific mandated islands, and of her infraction of treaty principles in Manchuria, are apparently put forward without cognizance or support of the Administration or Senate leaders.

Inquiries at the State Department elicited the information that officials would probably object to the action urged by the resolutions.—United Press.

COMPRADORE ORDERS

Not Considered Negotiable Instruments

BANKER'S VIEW

The suggestion that the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association (in valuing \$501,640.23 from the French Bank allegedly due to them on compradore and cashier orders which were never paid into their account, did not actually lose a cent in the transactions, was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon in continuance of the case before Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. E. M. Bryden, chartered accountant, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, was cross-examined this morning by Mr. Sheldon who is representing the defendants. He agreed that Lau Ping, erstwhile manager of the plaintiffs and the Hon Ping Trading Company, who has disappeared, had paid into the plaintiffs' banking account some exchange profits and had credited them in the dummy account which he ran.

Apart from the dummy account and the "B" account—which he had opened as an additional account for the Hon Ping—not a cent of the plaintiffs' money was used. If a director or somebody interested in the company had glanced at the books they would have asked why the Sandalwood Association was "borrowing" money from the Hon Ping and why Lau Ping was allowed to make the deposit.

NO LOSS TO PLAINTIFFS
Mr. Sheldon: All the winnings were paid into "B" account and the losses were met out of that account or the dummy account, so that the plaintiffs have not lost a cent?

Witness: These things were all met in the name of the company and the profits belonged to the company—but they have not got them.

Witness elaborated the point by saying that the real loss occurred when money was transferred to the Hon Ping at Shanghai and left the plaintiffs' control entirely.

On the question of the audit of the books, Mr. Sheldon said it was sought to show negligence against his clients, but it appeared that there had been negligence on the other side, since the books which should have been ready for audit in March were not produced until September, thus delaying for so many months the discovery of the frauds carried on by Lau Ping.

BANKER'S EVIDENCE

At this point Mr. W. J. Waddington, manager of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, was interposed to give evidence for the plaintiffs.

After describing the use of the compradore and cashier order, witness said they were not negotiable instruments and that a departure from the ordinary method of dealing with them should call for the closest enquiry on the part of the collecting bank, in this case the French Bank.

The action of the defendants in collecting such an order and paying it into the account of the Hon Ping, knowing that they themselves had made it out two days previously in favour of the Sandalwood Association, was inexplicable, and, when repeated later, very irregular.

Witness said he would himself have nothing to do with such a note, because it was not negotiable and was made out in favour of a limited company.

In cross-examination witness said banks were particularly careful with limited companies' affairs on this point.

He agreed that one note, produced, had been accepted by a local bank apparently as a negotiable instrument. That was most unusual, he said. Compradore orders could not be endorsed by a payee and handed to a third party to be paid into their account, though cheques could be dealt with in that way. Compradore order was an internal voucher and not a bill of exchange.

PROTECTING BANK

Even had he known, as the French Bank knew, that a memorandum of the articles of association of the plaintiffs forbade the questioning of the manager's actions, he would have refused the orders, for the protection of his bank.

Witness agreed that crossed cheques drawn on the P. and O. Banking Corporation had been endorsed twice by the same person representing two firms, and, further, that a compradore order had been negotiated through the same bank.

In this case, however, witness said he had interviewed the two parties concerned and had satisfied himself as to the validity of the transaction.

The hearing is proceeding.

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin Recital From The Studio

DANCE PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
8-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.05-7.35 p.m. Concert.
Pianoforte Solo—Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Mozzkowski).

Songs—Sleep On ("Helen" Offenbach).
Songs—My Man (Adams):
Winnie Melville (Soprano).
Cello Solo—Humoresque (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7).

Cello Solo—Melodie (Tschalkowsky, Op. 42, No. 5).
Gaspard Cassado.
Songs—La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle) (Verdi) ("Miguelito").
Songs—O Sole Mio (My Sunshine).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

7.35-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
Hail, Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal).
The Mause—Overture (Monckton, arr. Wood).

The Arcadians—Overture (Monckton, arr. Wood).
Berceuse (Jarnetfelt).
Parade of the City Guards (Jessel).
A Musical Snuff Box (Lindow).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.42 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Stand up and Sing—Medley.

Songs—Just by your example ("Evergreen").
Songs—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen").
Jennie Matthews (Soprano).

Organ Solo—I want to be Snappy Sidney Torch.
Vocal Duet—I Like to go back in the Evening.
Vocal Duet—Lazybones.

Range Solo—Keyboard Kapers.
Mandoline Solo—Mario de Pietro.
Songs—Temptation.

Songs—After Sundown.
Bing Crosby.
8.42-9.10 p.m. Band Music.
Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts") (Mozzkowski).

Le Reva Paise (Krier Helmer).
The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boeldieu).
Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Vivaldi, arr. Godfrey).

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).
Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).
9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Violin Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff accompanied by Professor S. Maklezzoff.

Programme.
"Les Sentimental Moroccan."
1. Canzonetta (from Violin Concerto) Tschalkowsky.
2. Lo Cygne Saint-Saens.
3. Berceuse Stravinsky.
4. Valse Brahms.
5. Tambourin Rameau.
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.33-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gema—The New Moon (Romberg).
Vocal Gema—Whoopee (Kahn).
Selection—Princess Charming.
Vocal Gema—Lady Luck.
Vocal Gema—The Vagabond King.

10-11 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

HONGKONG AS RESORT

ADVERTISING PLAN CONSIDERED

The question of advertising Hongkong as a winter resort is to be raised at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Hon. Mr. Kotewall will ask:

Arising out of the remarks made by two unofficial members at a meeting of the Council on the 27th September, 1934, that the advantages of Hongkong as a winter resort have not been sufficiently advertised, will the Government state:

(a) Whether and, if so, what consideration has been given by the Government to this matter since that meeting was held; and
(b) Whether the Government will appoint a Committee for the purpose of suggesting means of giving greater publicity to such advantages.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

TALKS RESUMED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 8. The Anglo-Polish negotiations for a trade agreement were resumed in London to-day.

An agreement between British and Polish coalowners, regulating competition in export markets, was recently concluded.—British Wireless.

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CHINA'S TURN NOW

EMBARGO ON EXPORT OF ARMS TO S. AMERICA

Nanking, Jan. 8. The Executive Yuan to-day

adopted a resolution submitted by General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, that China should adhere to an international agreement to place an embargo on exports of arms to Bolivia and Paraguay.—Central News Agency.

MRS. KAYLL BEATS MISS HANCOCK IN TWO SETS

OUR "FORM" GUIDE How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	0-2	1-2	0-4	2-2	0-0
Derby C.	1-5	3-0	1-1	2-2	1-1
Leeds	1-1	1-2	0-3	3-1	1-1
Aston Villa	1-1	0-2	0-3	3-1	1-1
Chelsea	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1
Middlesbrough	1-2	2-2	3-3	2-0	0-0
Leicester	0-1	0-3	1-2	1-3	1-0
Liverpool	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-2
Portsmouth	3-6	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-0
Preston	1-2	3-6	2-1	1-3	2-2
Wednesday	2-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	0-0
Sunderland	0-3	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-0
Tottenham	0-3	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-0
West Bromwich	3-0	0-3	2-3	1-2	0-3
Wolves	5-0	0-1	0-3	1-1	0-0
Blackburn	0-0	1-3	0-2	2-0	1-0
Arsenal	1-1	5-3	1-2	1-1	2-0
Gillingham	3-1	3-0	1-2	1-1	0-1
Stoke	0-3	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0
Huddersfield	1-4	3-0	2-3	0-3	0-0
Everton	0-2	0-7	0-2	2-2	2-2
Manchester C.	0-5	2-1	3-0	3-2	0-1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2
Brentford	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	3-0
Burnley	3-2	0-3	2-1	0-0	4-0
Bury	2-4	0-3	1-1	1-6	2-1
Fulham	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-3	1-3
Manchester U.	2-1	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-3
Nottingham	0-4	0-2	3-3	0-2	2-0
Oldham	1-2	0-4	2-3	0-2	0-2
Port Vale	1-1	1-0	0-3	0-3	4-0
Sheff. Wed.	2-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-4
Sheff. U.	1-1	2-5	3-3	2-1	3-1
Southampton	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	2-0
Blackpool	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2
Plymouth	1-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2
Bradford C.	4-0	0-1	3-0	2-0	1-3
Newcastle	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-3
Sheff. U.	1-2	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-3
Nottingham	1-1	1-2	1-0	4-0	0-4
Hull	1-1	2-6	1-1	2-1	2-2
West Ham	2-1	4-2	3-0	1-2	0-2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-3	1-0
Brighton	0-2	0-4	1-1	0-2	1-0
Bristol C.	1-1	2-2	0-4	1-4	2-1
Cardiff	1-2	3-3	1-2	1-3	2-0
Clapton O.	2-0	3-6	3-1	0-0	2-2
Coventry	0-4	4-0	5-2	4-3	4-1
Exeter	0-0	2-3	4-1	1-1	4-3
Gillingham	3-4	0-4	2-5	0-5	1-1
Gulson	4-0	4-0	1-4	3-3	0-2
Swindon	0-0	0-6	2-2	1-3	0-2
Crystal P.	2-0	1-7	2-2	3-0	0-2
Bristol R.	4-3	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-1
Watford	3-1	1-0	7-0	4-0	5-0
Charlton	3-1	0-0	2-2	3-1	1-2
Reading	1-3	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-1
Northampton	0-2	1-1	2-2	3-1	2-3
Newport	0-0	0-1	0-7	1-3	1-2
Torquay	1-3	7-1	2-2	2-0	0-3
Southern	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Queen's P.R.	0-3	1-3	1-1	4-1	0-1
Bournemouth	1-2	3-2	1-4	3-1	1-4
Millwall	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	0-0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	2-5	5-2	1-2	0-5	1-1
Crews	1-0	5-1	1-2	0-2	1-1
Darlington	3-1	2-2	1-2	5-0	1-0
Gateshead	2-2	2-1	0-0	2-2	1-2
Hullfax	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-4	2-1
Lincoln	2-0	4-2	2-1	1-2	3-1
Northham.	2-5	4-2	1-2	0-4	3-0
Stockport	1-5	0-1	2-1	4-0	3-2
Tranmere	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	4-1
Walsall	0-1	5-2	2-4	1-2	2-1
Wrexham	0-4	1-3	3-1	3-4	4-2
New Brighton	0-2	1-3	0-0	2-1	0-1
Doncaster	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-0	2-3
York	0-1	5-2	2-5	2-1	1-3
Chester	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	1-1
Mansfield	2-2	4-0	3-1	4-0	0-3
Rochdale	1-0	1-3	2-2	2-0	1-4
Chesterfield	2-4	2-0	2-1	4-0	1-2
Southport	2-1	1-5	2-1	1-2	2-1
Carlisle	0-5	2-4	1-1	2-1	0-1
Hartlepool	2-1	1-3	2-1	4-3	1-1
Harrow	2-5	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-2

OUR FORECAST ENGLISH CUP MATCHES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English Cup, and English and Scottish league programmes.

ENGLISH CUP (Third Round)

WEDNESDAY	Oldham v Reading
LEICESTER	Blackpool v Stoke
West Ham	Huddersfield v Arsenal
Portsmouth	Mansfield v Liverpool
BURNLEY	Bolton v Millwall
Yeovil	Manchester C. v Sheffield U.
Northampton	Sheff. Wed. v Southampton
Wigan	Walsall v Manchester U.
TOTTENHAM	Grimsby v Coventry
SOUTHEND	Barnsley v Derby
Walsall	Fulham v Chesterfield
MANCHESTER U.	Nottingham v Wolves
Bristol R.	Bradford v Bristol C.
EVERTON	Bury v Plymouth
Birmingham	Swansea v Notts F.
PRESTON	Sheff. U. v Bradford C.
YORK	Blackburn v Port Vale
SUNDERLAND	Chelsea v Luton
SWINDON	Bath v Exeter
HULL	Charlton v Bournemouth
WOLVES	Crystal P. v Watford
BRISTOL C.	Queens P.R. v Newport
BRENTFORD	TORQUAY v Exeter
SWANSEA	THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
ANTON V.	Reading v Bournemouth
MIDDLESBROUGH	Crystal P. v Watford
WEST BROMWICH	Queens P.R. v Newport
CHELSEA	TORQUAY v Exeter
NORWICH	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	Rotherham v Tranmere
CHARLTON	Crews v Rochdale
CRYSTAL P.	Gateshead v Halifax
WATFORD	Hartlepool v Carlisle
NEWPORT	SOUTHPORT
EXETER	SCOTTISH LEAGUE
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	Airdrie v Hearts
AIRDRIE	Rangers v Hamilton
HEARTS	Queen's Park v Queen's P.R.
RANGERS	Falkirk v Clyde
HAMILTON	Queen's P.R. v Queen's P.R.
QUEEN'S PARK	Kilmarnock v Aberdeen
QUEEN'S P.R.	St. Johnstone v Albion
KILMARNOCK	
ABERDEEN	
ST. JOHNSTONE	
ALBION	

NEW L.B.W. RULE

To Be Used By South African Tourists

London, Jan. 1. In a telegram received to-day by the M.C.C., the South African Cricket Board of Control stated that the new L.B.W. rule will apply to all matches played by South African teams in England. *—Reuter.*

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An exciting moment around St. Joseph's goal during last Saturday's match against South China "B" in the Senior Shield. Elms is seen attempting to intercept a shot, while Wong shapes for the ball. (Photo: ...)

AS I SEE IT

CHINA AND THE 1935 DAVIS CUP

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNGSTERS TO SHINE LATENT TALENT WHICH ONLY REQUIRES EXPERIENCE

CHINA Amateur Athletic National Federation's announcement that China would this year participate in the Davis Cup, and that Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Hongkong's former tennis champion, had been asked to act as non-playing captain, has not yet been backed by any other official statement. Nevertheless the matter has by no means been shelved. There is a distinct possibility of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong going to Shanghai in the near future to discuss matters with the Federation officials, and already he is busy compiling his own list of "Probables and Possibles."

MAY HELP TO CREATE NEW ZONE

THE big obstacle in the way of competing in the Davis is the huge financial outlay demanded. So far as China is concerned the team, if any, entered in the competition this year, will be backed by the Government. Even so it is more than likely that when the candidates for China's team assemble in Shanghai, opportunity will be taken of their trial games to raise revenue to assist in the heavy expenses. The tennis world generally will applaud China if she finally decides again to take part in the International tournament, and what is more interesting, her re-entry may do quite a lot towards speeding up the proposed formation of a Far Eastern Zone. The International Federation have already approved in principle of the creation of such a zone, and it only needs countries like China, the Philippines, Indo-China, etc., to give practical support for this zone to come into effect.

CONCENTRATION ON YOUNG PLAYERS

IT is fairly certain that in selecting the team, China will concentrate on her younger players. The National Games at Nanking in 1933 revealed that there were a number of highly promising young tennis players available. Hsu Cheng-chi, the Batavian Champion, who won the Chinese national title by beating Khoo Hoo-hye in the final in three straight sets, is one of the first players who will receive consideration. In Shanghai there is Guy Cheng, who continues to improve, while Gordon Lum is still quite a young man, and is apparently playing well. Nearer home there is Lai Wong-tsun of Canton, and our own Tsui Wai-pui, both of whom at least appear to warrant a trial.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

IF China competes this year and continues to in the future, the first three years must of necessity be regarded more as training, than any ambitious attempt to find a "place in the sun". Although the players named in the preceding paragraph (and there are others) play wonderfully good tennis, their lack of international experience alone keeps them below the average standard of countries taking part in the Davis Cup. But this need not remain so. Japan brought herself up to international standard by boldly competing against other na-

tions when her players were then vastly inferior. Now to-day there is not a follower of tennis who does not recognise the enormous potentialities of Japan in the international tennis field. If Japan can make this remarkable improvement in such a short time, so can China. But it will be only by encouraging her young players, even to the extent of making them a "sacrificial offering" to stronger nations for the first few years.

2 REFEREES EXPERIMENT

AND REPORTS ON CUP OFFICIALS

London, Dec. 11. Sanction was given yesterday by the F.A. International Selection Committee to the request of the referees' committee to give a trial to two referees, one in each half of the field, in the Amateur Trial on Jan. 5 next and in the International Trial next March. In an interview an F.A. Council official said: "I am not enamoured of the experiment, but I think we ought to give it a thorough trial. Personally, I think the scheme, if permanently adopted, would result in an even bigger shortage than exists now of first-class referees. Besides, what about the amateur clubs? The majority of them could not afford to pay two officials."

NO "INSPECTOR" YET.

If the two referees idea is made permanent it might be incorporated in the rules as a "permissive" law. In that way the clubs concerned in a match would agree whether or not to have one or two referees. The F.A. Council referred back to the Referees Committee the proposal that Cup ties from the third round of this season's competition should be attended by a member of the committee for the purpose of reporting on the referee and linesmen.

ENGLAND WINS Second Test Match Against Australia

Sydney, Jan. 8. Defeating Australia by eight wickets, the English women's cricket team to-day won the second test match and the rubber. Australia compiled 162. Miss MacLagan took four wickets for 33 runs. England responded with 301, declaring the innings closed with five wickets down. Miss McLagan followed up her bowling success with a splendid innings of 118. Miss Snowball hit up 72 in fine style. Australia was dismissed for 148 in the second innings. Miss Partridge taking six wickets for 38. England lost two wickets in securing the necessary 10 runs for victory. *—Reuter.*

TO ENTER OPEN TENNIS SINGLES FINAL

HARD HITTING DISPLAYS FROM BASELINE

MISS HANCOCK'S LACK OF STROKE EQUIPMENT

(By "Veritas")

Mrs. Kayll, potential winner of the Hongkong Open Ladies Singles tennis championship, qualified for the final yesterday, when she defeated Miss Rosamund Hancock, last year's finalist, in two straight sets, 8-6, 6-4.

The match was played at the U.S.R.C. on a very fast court, and hard-hitting base-line exchanges were favoured by the players.

Mrs. Kayll won chiefly because she was better equipped in strokes, and as a result she will meet Miss Madge Griffiths, of the K.C.C., in the final, to be played this Saturday.

IMMATURE COURT CRAFT

Yesterday's match was probably the best to date in a disappointing tournament. Miss Hancock, somewhat handicapped by the recurrence of an old knee injury sustained in England last year, put up a very fine display, driving with great power. But, her very immature court craft went a long way to destroying her chances of winning. Her only strokes were a backhand and forehand drive, both of which were excellently produced and from which she obtained the maximum of pace. But in length, direction and pace she lacked variety and imagination and allowed Mrs. Kayll plenty of time in which to position herself and make the return shot.

Miss Hancock's best shot was a low drive down the sidelines. Her production too, was excellent, and she hit much harder, but with less control, than Mrs. Kayll off the ground. If Miss Hancock were to develop a sound volley and overhead, and a supplementary spin stroke or two, she would undoubtedly win the local tennis crown. At the moment, against such an experienced match player as Mrs. Kayll, she finds her best shots easily taken because the same stroke is so often repeated.

MRS. KAYLL'S LATE START

Mrs. Kayll did not begin to touch forms until Miss Hancock had established a long lead in the first set. In an attempt to find the sidelines she pulled her forehand and landed the ball in the tram-line. Her early excursions to the net were also signally unsuccessful, and when Miss Hancock went into a 6-2 lead, it looked as though the first set would go to her on errors. After this Mrs. Kayll made a very fine recovery. Her backhand became merely defensive, but she attacked strongly on the forehand, and by acquiring control, was able to place the ball more accurately. She tempted Miss Hancock up to mid-court luring her opponent into over-hitting, or found the baseline corners so that she could go up to the net and finish off.

By such methods she took the next two games, and the Miss Hancock on the defensive was not nearly so good as the Miss Hancock in attack. However, the loser did reach set point in the ninth game, but Mrs. Kayll saved it quite easily and proceeded to draw level and to forge ahead for a lead at the eleventh game.

By increasing her steadiness, Miss Hancock recovered to level up in the twelfth, but it was purely a reprieve, and Mrs. Kayll, playing a really good brand of tennis, captured the set 8-6. Miss Hancock's bad knee was obviously making itself felt in the second game. She was much slower about the court, but counteracted this somewhat by excellent anticipation, and skill in keeping Mrs. Kayll pegged back to the baseline. The upshot was long rallies which often ended in Miss Hancock's favour on error by the winner.

The second set, however, was featured by the wholesale loss of services. Mrs. Kayll started by

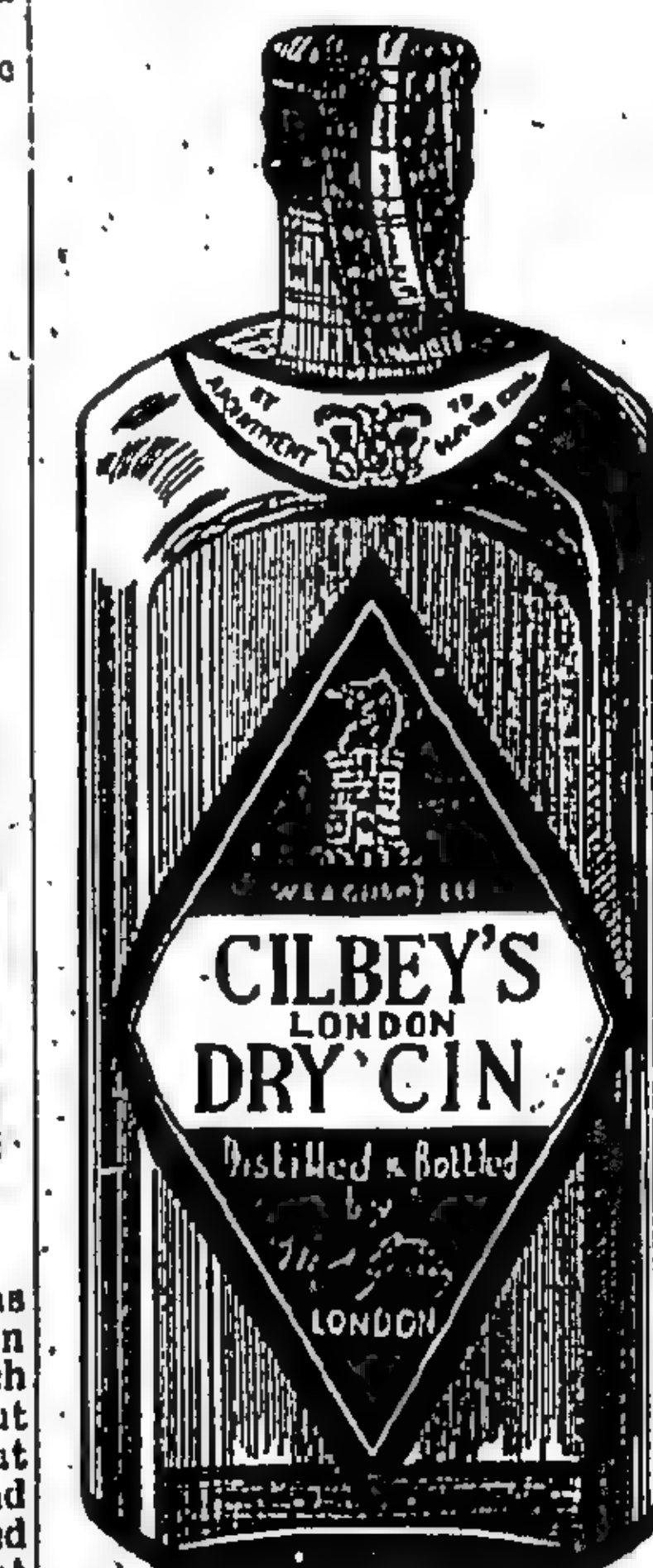
capturing Miss Hancock's; Miss Hancock returned the compliment in the second game, and so it went on until the sixth game, when Mrs. Kayll captured her own service. Miss Hancock met with her first success on service in this set in the next game, but Mrs. Kayll was conceding nothing, and went to 5-3. Miss Hancock again served to win, and then Mrs. Kayll went to her match points with a series of brilliant strokes. She scored three points with outright winners, and in this last game rose above any form preceding it.

Mrs. Kayll appears to be a somewhat slow starter in singles, but once she has accustomed herself to the pace of the court and her surroundings, she quickly becomes the best lady exponent of the game in Hongkong. She mixes her shots cleverly, varying deep length flat racket drives, with top spin shots and short ones. Furthermore she plays with delightful vigour and confidence at the net, and when her eye is in, rarely misses from this position.

China Fleet Boxing Championships

RESULTS OF THE SEMI-FINALS

There was a good crowd at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night to witness the semi-finals of the competition for China Fleet Officers, Novices and Boys' Boxing Championships. Stoker Lant (Kent) won on points from O. S. Jenkins (Hermes). Marine Jenkins (Adventure) beat A. B. Brown. Sto. Irvin won in a bout with A. B. McCulloch. Callum and Burke put up a good show. Callum got through and it will be interesting to see how the semi-finals will fare at this weight. The writer thinks Porter should give Moss a jolly good "Mix-up" from the word "Go." To-night at the finals the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederick Dreyer, will present the prizes won in the tournament.



TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Wednesday
Leicester
Sunderland
Preston
Leeds
Brentford
Chelsea
Charlton
Queen's Park R.
Accrington
Celtic
Motherwell

AWAY:—

Arsenal
Derby
Stoke

DRAW:—

Reading
St. Johnstone
Hearts

Max Brilka Issues New Challenge

(By "Veritas")

Max Brilka, the German boxer, who was beaten by A. B. Appleby of H.M.S. Pandora at last Saturday's boxing contest staged by the Hongkong Boxing Association, is certain he can do better next time.

Anyhow, here is his challenge, issued through the columns of the *Telegraph*:—

"I will fight anyone at the same weight as last Saturday, over 15 three minutes rounds, winner take all."

BRILKA'S RESENTMENT

Brilka is annoyed over the action of his seconds in throwing in the towel last Saturday.

"In the course of 97 fights I have fought," he said to me, "that is the first occasion on which the towel has been thrown in."

"I was quite all right, and was merely playing a part of allowing my opponent to lose his breath before going into attack. I was never badly hurt nor cut about."

Brilka is upset over public reception of his first fight in Hongkong, and explained that he had sparred 15 rounds in training two nights before, and had taken off 22 pounds in weight in order to be able to fight.

Come what may, the German, with a body like a ship's side, is prepared to meet all-comers, with a winner-take-all purse dangling down at bait.

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Queen's Park
Rangers**READY TO SELL
PLAYERS

In the ranks of London professional Soccer a big sensation has been caused by the announcement that Queen's Park Rangers are prepared to transfer any of the players on the books of the club if a satisfactory offer is received. This is not a common practice, but the early dismissal of the Rangers from the Cup competition has made the position of the club a very critical one. There are over 30 players on the books.

A DEFINITE DECISION

Commenting on the gravity of the situation and calling on supporters to rally round at a crisis, Mr. Jack Roper, a director of the club, said:

The directors have definitely made up their minds that unless they can get the necessary finance by selling their players, they are up against a big problem. In my opinion, this serious state of affairs with the Rangers is the forerunner of many other similar instances in the near future.

Last season, although we were runners-up, we made a loss on the year's working. To make Third Division football pay in London "rates" of 20,000 are absolutely necessary. To keep the club going, we must take a £1,000 "gate" every other Saturday.

A sixth of that goes in Entertainment Tax, there are bonuses to players to be considered, and players with London clubs have to be paid far more than £5 or £6 a week, as is the case with many Third Division clubs in the provinces.

"PAY, PAY, PAY"

Well, we are not getting such "gates," or anything like them, and our departure from the Cup competition has brought about a crisis. It is a matter of "pay, pay, pay," and the directors are constantly dipping their hands into their pockets. We are ready to sell any of our players; how many depend upon their market value.

We might sell Joe Devine for, say, a thousand pounds, but what would probably happen? Our "rates" with a "star" player absent, would probably depreciate about £50 a match for the remainder of the season.

Mr. C. H. Bates, another director, said that the decision did not mean that the Rangers were desirous to get rid of the whole team. The directors had done their best but could not put any more money into the club.

DANCE CONTESTYesterday's Heat
Winners

The Hongkong Dance Championships which are being conducted at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, again attracted a large attendance last evening. In yesterday's heat, in which a number of couples competed the winners were as follows:

By Judge's decision:—
No. 7: M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing.

By Popular vote:—
No. 3: Lau Kwok Cheong and Miss Ma Po Chun.

Further eliminating contests will be held each afternoon during the whole of this week. The finals will be on Sunday, January 12. Andrew and Ursula will continue to give demonstrations in the afternoons.

**WINS
SLEDGE-
HAMMER
CROWLEY****Protests At
Big Fight**

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Dec. 11. Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, last night retained the British feather-weight title and, winning the Lonsdale belt for the third time, made it his own property.

He defeated Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, on points over a gruelling fifteen rounds.

Lord Lonsdale presented the belt to Tarleton and congratulated both the boxers on an interesting fight.

BATTLE OF STYLES

It was a good fight although the first few rounds proved rather uninteresting. It was a battle of styles, and while Tarleton was the more skilful in the end, I think most credit goes to Crowley for putting the colour of aggressiveness into the various exchanges.

Outrunched and several inches shorter in height, the Londoner forced the issue from beginning to end. His persistent punching seemed like affecting Tarleton's policy.

The Liverpool man had to be careful and he took the safest way as a rule. He was inclined to wait too much and although he must have scored a lot of points by his countering to Crowley's inward rushes, there were times when he was caught napping through his inactivity.

IN-FIGHTING

His boxing, swift and tense, made a vivid contrast to the hot, impulsive methods of Crowley. The Londoner is not a master of finesse yet. He loves the inner clash of battle. At close quarters his two hands played a fierce tattoo on the body and ribs of his opponent.

To be frank I thought that Crowley had merited the verdict where the fight otherwise was so even for his greater forcing. He made the fight the crisp, sharp business it was. In the eighth round he had a bad time for it was then for the first occasion that Tarleton thought of bringing into play the upper-cut for dealing with his rival's.

Crowley took much punishment that way, but in the next round he swung the fortunes right over.

CLASH—TO THE JAW

Tarleton had scored with several flibbing lefts and was inclined to open out when suddenly Crowley sprang in with a right swing to the jaw.

The champion staggered, and if Crowley had followed his advantage up with greater determination I should not care to say what would have happened.

Following this round came a disturbance between the referee and the chief second of Crowley.

The referee had been protesting about the suggested use of vaseline on the challenger's body, and when the fighters came up for the tenth round the fight was held up.

Fortunately the incident smoothed itself out.

In the eleventh round a loose lace on Tarleton's right glove cut Crowley on top of the head, and blood flowed. But this did not materially affect his showing.

The lads had a bit of backchat in the next round, but with humour restored they boxed more to

**Kaye Don To
Race Again**AT WHEEL AFTER
HIS RELEASE

London, Dec. 14. Mr. Kaye Don, the racing motorist, was released from Douglas Gaol, Isle of Man, yesterday morning. He had served ten weeks and two days of his sentence of four months for the manslaughter of his mechanic, Francis Taylor, last May, while testing a car for the Manx races.

On landing at Liverpool shortly after 1.30 with his wife he took the wheel of his car and drove off. It was understood that he was to travel by road to London.

He expressed his intention of returning to the Isle of Man in the spring to take part in the Manx races.

Mr. Kaye Don intends to stay in London for a short period, and then, with Mrs. Don, visit his wife's parents in Florida.

His health has caused anxiety. Physically he is sound, but his nervous condition is such that a breakdown was feared, and he will take the advice of specialists.

It is stated unofficially that ill-health is the reason for Mr. Don's release.

At the end of this week Mr. Kaye Don will be the guest of honour at a "come-back" dinner to be arranged by racing friends.

**A SCANDINAVIAN
TOUR**F.A. Amateur Team
Next May

London, Dec. 11. The Football Association decided yesterday to play amateur matches in Norway and Denmark at the end of the season, subject to suitable dates between May 12 and May 25, being agreed.

The International Selection Committee selected March 27 as the date for the international trial match, England v. The Rest, but left over a decision as to the venue.

Sanction has been given by the F.A. Council to the scheme for arranging instructional classes for boys in Association football. This means that every county can now take up the scheme already tried out by Middlesex and Essex.

A special film is to be made at a cost of about £1,000, and it is possible this may be translated into other languages.

It is understood that the Austrian F.A. have already made inquiries on this latter point.

Crowley got home with some good punches to the jaw and ribs, and I thought he took the 13th and 14th rounds.

The last round was a spirited affair.

And although Crowley, gallant little battler as ever, appeared momentarily downhearted at the verdict he quickly showed a congratulatory smile to the winner.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1935.

NOTICE.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1935.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1935.

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Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The China Merchants' Steam

Navigation Company, it is reported,

has decided to exclude Hongkong from the itinerary of the Hai Chen, Hai Lee and Hai Heng, three of the four vessels just built in England.

The reason is stated to be the pilotage restrictions by the Colony authorities.—Reuter.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Indian Wisdom!

By Blosser

SUITABLE PRESENTS

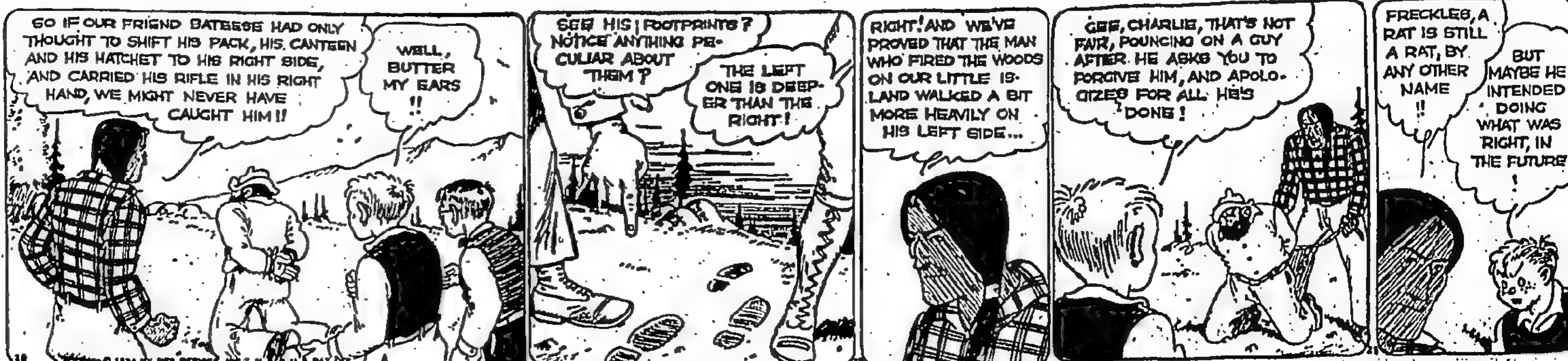
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SECRET TERMS OF TANGKU TRUCE

(Continued from Page 6.)

Hives of the two ministries lend colour to the expectation that a direct arrangement will eventually be made.

With the completion of agreements on the through-traffic, customs and postal questions, the first group of "demands" arising out of the Tangku Armistice can be regarded as settled. With the exception of the customs service, they have merely served to restore conditions to the situation obtaining before the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

From this point the negotiations in North China enter a new phase, one which presages the rapid expansion of Japanese commercial interests in North China. Chinese assert that with the negotiations which have followed the signing of the Armistice, and particularly with regard to those apparently being instituted now, Japan is carrying out the "second step" of her continental policy. The scope of this "second step" it is impossible to ascertain. Perhaps the best appraisal is that of a usually well-informed Chinese writer who states that "the Japanese have presented or would present" a series of six "demands." Three of them deal with the problems already discussed—railway traffic, customs and postal. The others are:

1. Right to open Manchukuo-North China air services.
2. Right to invest capital (presumably on an exclusive basis) in several proposed new railways in North China, principally in Hebei and Shantung. One of these is the Tainan-Shantung Railway mentioned in the original Twenty-One Demands.
3. Right to invest capital in North China industries, chiefly mines, the cotton and woolen industries, and the establishment of a currency organ in North China.

Unofficial Japanese and Chinese circles agree that the first of these has already been granted, and that an extension of the Tokyo-Mukden air line will shortly be made to Peking, and even down into Shantung. This being so, and in view of the reluctance with which Japan gave up her "Twenty-One Demands" and the favourable position in which she now finds herself, it is reasonable to suppose that the Japanese entertain hopes of being able to secure at least the other rights demanded.

Negotiations on the three questions already settled have been conducted in utmost secrecy, details being reluctantly published only day or two before actual putting into effect of the agreements. Discussions of the "demands" still pending will be even more carefully guarded and denied by both sides. This is understandable, for from the Chinese point of view any negotiations at all are anathema. From the Japanese standpoint it is also as well that not too much publicity be brought to bear on the discussions. Japanese ambitions in China received one serious setback when the "Twenty-One Demands" were brought to light and published abroad. And although Japan has less reason to fear adverse foreign opinion now than then, the lesson learned has not been forgotten. *United Press.* (To-morrow:—A Buffer State in North China.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Comedy, drama and music—offered by the largest collection of stars of the stage, screen and radio—feature the most unusual entertainment to come in many months. The production, opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is *"Gift of Gab"*. The story of "Gift of Gab" concerns itself with the rise of an auctioneer, Edmund Lowe, to the foremost broadcasting announcer and reporter in America. Lowe and Gloria Stuart, blonde and more beautiful than ever, furnish plenty of thrills of the picture. Comedy elements are supplied by a large assortment of stooges, Phil Baker, Victor Moore, proprietor of "Travis's Liveries," sponsoring the broadcast; Alice White, Hugh O'Connell, Douglas Fowler, Henry Armetta, Helen Vernon and Sterling Holloway. Music is given to the audience of Ruth Etting, Ethel Waters, Gene Austin, the Beale Street Boys, the Downey Sisters, and Gus Arnheim and his band. *Satire* is presented during a radio broadcast by a mock murder mystery in which thea Lugosi, Karloff, Vernon, and Chester Morris, Douglas Montgomery and Paul Lukas display their talents. The conglomeration of this production is tuneful, punchy, rollicking and at times insane, but entertainment is offered at all times. If you want to see a great collection of players in their best make your mind not to miss the "Gift of Gab."

"Student Town" Birth, melody and pulchritude are delightfully blended in *"Student Town"*, sparkling musical comedy production of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer now showing at the Queen's Theatre. This new picture strikes a new note in musical entertainment. Featuring Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle and Phil Ryan, it also has a cast that includes some of the loveliest college girls in America, most of them appearing on the screen for the first time. Musical hits include the "Carole," sensational new ballroom dance that is sweeping the world. Other songs are "From New On," "A New Moon is Over My Shoulder" and others. Besides the music, the picture features riotous comedy provided by Durante and Butterworth, and a group of those lovely co-eds. Phil Ryan possesses a striking tenor voice, and Maxine Doyle plays the romantic leads and the story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise with Durante as their athletic trainer and Butterworth their professor.

"A Dangerous Affair" One of the most entertaining mystery films of the year is *"A Dangerous Affair"*, the Columbia film that opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, who are co-starred, will delight screen fans with their spirited performances in a film that is as lively as a pin. The work together like a charm. The story deals with the adventures of Wally Cook, a New York newspaper reporter, who gets himself assigned to a sleepy Long Island town so that he can be near his old friend, Lieutenant Melton. The town is so dead that Wally decides to start a little excitement. He steals a necklace belonging to Marjory Randolph, heiress to the Randolph millions. He plans to return it to her the next day with a story of what a desperate struggle he had recovering it from some villainous kummen, but it is stolen from him before he can effect his plan—and then he has a real mystery to solve. The theft of this necklace starts things in the dull Long Island town. Following the reading of the Randolph will, the family lawyer is found murdered. Melton and Wally, in attempting to trap the murderer, call at the Randolph mansion in the dead of night and find the body of the village jeweller with a knife in his back. Who committed these crimes and what connection did the necklace have with it all? The manner in which the cast is excellent throughout and the direction well planned. The photograph of scenes in the haunted house, where a good deal of the action transpires, is excellent. Those in the supporting cast, who contribute commendable performances are Sally Blane, who plays the role of Marjory

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton		
	Jan. 7. Close	Jan. 8. Closing Range
January	12.55	12.50-12.59
March	12.65	12.60-12.69
May	12.75	12.70-12.78
July	12.85	12.80-12.88
October (1935)	12.62	12.63-12.63
December (1935)	12.68	12.67-12.67
Spot	12.85	12.90

New York Rubber		
	Jan. 7. Close	Jan. 8. Closing Range
January	13.74	13.70-13.70
March	13.94	13.91-13.91
May	14.13	14.11-14.13
July	14.35	14.32-14.32
September	14.54	14.51-14.51
October	14.63	14.61-14.61
Total sales	471 lots	

Chicago Wheat		
	Jan. 7. Close	Jan. 8. Closing Range
May	101 1/2	101 1/2-101 1/2
July	94 1/2	94 1/2-94 1/2
September	92 1/2	92 1/2-92 1/2
Monday's sales	20,070,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn		
	Jan. 7. Close	Jan. 8. Closing Range
May	91 1/2	91 1/2-91 1/2
July	86 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2
September	83 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
Total sales	11,408,000 bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Jan. 7. Close	Jan. 8. Closing Range
May	84	84 1/2-84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2

New York Silk		
	Jan. 7. Close	Jan. 8. Closing Range
March	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2-1.37 1/2
May	1.38	1.38-1.38 1/2
July	1.38 1/2	1.38-1.39
Total sales	237 lots	

Montreal Silver		
	Jan. 7. Close	Jan. 8. Closing Range
March	54.90	54.40-54.70
May	55.20	54.95-55.10
July	55.15	55.00-55.00
September	55.50	55.20-55.50
Total sales	1 contract	

Randolph in an appealing manner, Susan Fleming, Blanche Frederick, Sidney Bracy, Tyler Brooke and William Monte.

"Little Women" Paul Lukas, the star with the old world manners and slight accent, was a natural choice for the lovable German professor, Fritz Bhaer, in *"Little Women"* showing at the Alhambra Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Lukas, known for his roles in *"Illusion"*, *"Rockabye"*, *"Slightly Scarlet"*, *"Unfaithful"*, *"City Streets"* and *"Women Love Once"*, finally wins the heart of Jo, the ambitious tomboy of the age-old favourite novel. In addition to Katharine Hepburn, the star, who plays Jo, and Lukas, the cast includes Frances Dee, Jean Parker, Edna May Oliver, Douglas Montgomery, Henry Stephenson, Spring Byington, Samuel Hinds, Mabel Colcord, John Davis Lodge and Nydia Westman.

"Once in a Lifetime" It's as good as the stage play, in some ways better. Much has been made of *"Once in a Lifetime"* in the screen version. Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox, Alina MacMahon, Russell Houston, Louise Fazenda, Gregory Ratoff, Zasu Pitts and Onslow Stevens, principally featured all gather honours. The comedy of the film is abundant. The picture version was directed by Russell Mack, who is now directing *"All America"*, the football feature which Universal is making. Versatility that! The top performances in the picture—at least those which stand out most vividly—are given by Jack Oakie, as the nutcracker "Supervisor" Gregory Ratoff, as the scenario writer, and Alina MacMahon, as Miss Fox as the weeping dumb-witted little girl who breaks into the movies, has the trickiest role to play, and does it well. The picture is a pretty faithful following of the stage play, with such embellishments as are fitting. There is a sort of prologue to the main action, which shows the three characters played by Oakie, Miss MacMahon and Hopton during their vaudeville. It establishes how they got the idea of going to California.



Jan Kiepura in "City of Song" with Betty Stockfield, which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1620 n.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$138 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$156 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
Am. Finance Corp., \$8. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$600 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.
China Fire, \$520 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 48 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$123 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 88 cts. b.
Balatoc, \$38 n.
Union Ins., \$600 b.
Burgin Gold, 40 cts. n.
Benguet, \$14 1/2 n.
Benguet, Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 37 cts. b.
Gold River 21 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
Ilogons, 42 cts. n.
Sancot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 19 1/2 n.
Langkuts (Single), \$15 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Rains, \$10 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$112 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$123 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.70 b.
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 1/2 n.
Zooong Sings, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, \$53 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$100 b.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$24 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Kenneth Lamb, sergeant in the Municipal Police Force and formerly of the Suffolk Regiment, was found dead in a Police Station here to-day. There was a bullet wound in the head and a sporting gun lying by Lamb's side.—*Reuter.*

Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.50 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$38 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20.50 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$100 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$10.45 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.80 n.
Telephone (new), \$11.50 n.
China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$3.70 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cald: Mack, (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Tees, \$2.85 n.
Cement (com.), \$1.90 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.

Stores.
Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2 n.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 b.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 65 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, \$6.50 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 32 1/2 n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8 1/2% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/2 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. British Government Securities Jan. 7. Jan. 8.

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 \$109 1/2 \$109 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£103	£103
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 90	£ 90 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lon. Iss.)	£ 98	£ 98
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 33	£ 33
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Sup. Loan)	£ 31	£ 29
5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£101	£100 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25 1/2	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 48 1/2	£ 48 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 17	£ 15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Stocks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 70 | £ 72 1/2 || Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 82 1/2 | £ 83 |
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94 1/2	£ 95 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lon. Regd.)	£138	£138 1/2
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

Industrial and Breweries
Associated Elec. Industries 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 || British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) | 130/- | 130/- |
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	19/-	19/-
Tate & Lyle	103 1/2	103 1/2
Courtauld	49 1/2	49 1/2
Distillers	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2
Eveready 5/- sh.	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric (England)	50 1/2	50 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/-	38/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	14 1/2	14 1/2
Woolworths	114 1/2	111 1/2

Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 || Burns Corp. Rk. | 9/- | 8 1/2 |
Austin Motors	48 1/2	47 1/2
Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/-	22 1/2
Trepco Mines 9/- sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Langlaagte	33 1/2	33 1/2
Estates	253 1/2	252 1/2
Sub-Nigel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rubber Trusts	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries	31 1/2	31 1/2

Oil
Anglo-Persian Oil 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 || Burns Oil | 75/- | 75/- |
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Rolls Royce	100 1/2	110 1/2
Shal Trans and Trd. (Bearer)	50/-	48 1/2
Goldenhuis	27 1/2	26 1/2
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	260 1/2	265 1/2
Chosen Corp.	36 1/2	36 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market:—Stocks were irregular and moderately active, featured by the early selling of oil issues as a result of the Supreme Court's ruling; after which oils were steadier on reassurances from oil States that the decision does not mean heavy production of illegal oil. Steels were strong, but motors were barely steady in spite of General Motors having reported its 1934 sales at 42.7% higher than sales for 1933. Some brokers are wondering how long the banks will continue to absorb Government bonds; and, in addition, are curious as to what the effect will be of a vastly inflated bank credit, as a result of the bond flotation necessary to carry out President Roosevelt's Budget requirements. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward. Wheat prices were upward on short covering after the early decline.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The oil production control provision of the National Recovery Administration, held to be unconstitutional, may bring untidiness in petroleum prices. American Telephone & Telegraph's net earnings are estimated at \$5.75 per share. Simms Petroleum and Melville Shoe have both declared an extra dividend of 50 cts. per share. December steel ingot was up 350,000 tons. Senator Adams (democrat) is reported as stating that the unconstitutionality of the oil restriction would eventually apply to agriculture. Business done: 1,100,000 shares.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: A message from Washington inferring that there will be no further pressure of Pool selling at the present levels, caused afternoon buying. World production of cotton for the year is estimated at 23,000,000 bales.

Grains: Wheat: The amount for sale at \$1.02 has halted the advance. There are good rains in the Southwest and the Winter wheat belt. There was a subsiding by the crowd on a selling demand. In corn cash houses were buying. Owing to rains and light country offering, there was a tendency to profit-taking on advances in all grains. The Dept. of Agriculture has estimated domestic requirement of wheat at 655,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: Primaries were firm. There were careful sellers and trade buyers. Ceylon exports for December were 8,481 tons. Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
30 Industrials	105.88	105.03
20 Rails	37.26	37.35
20 Utilities	17.64	17.54
40 Bonds	96.40	96.62
11 Commodity	62.04	62.10

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Amer. Can	115 1/2	115 1/2
Amer. Smelt	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. T. & T.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Auburn	27 1/2	27 1/2
Carr	98 1/2	98 1/2
Du Pont	32 1/2	32 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int. T. & T.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre	41 1/2	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	20 1/2
S. Y. Central	14 1/2	14 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2
U.S. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2
West. E. & M.	38 1/2	38 1/2

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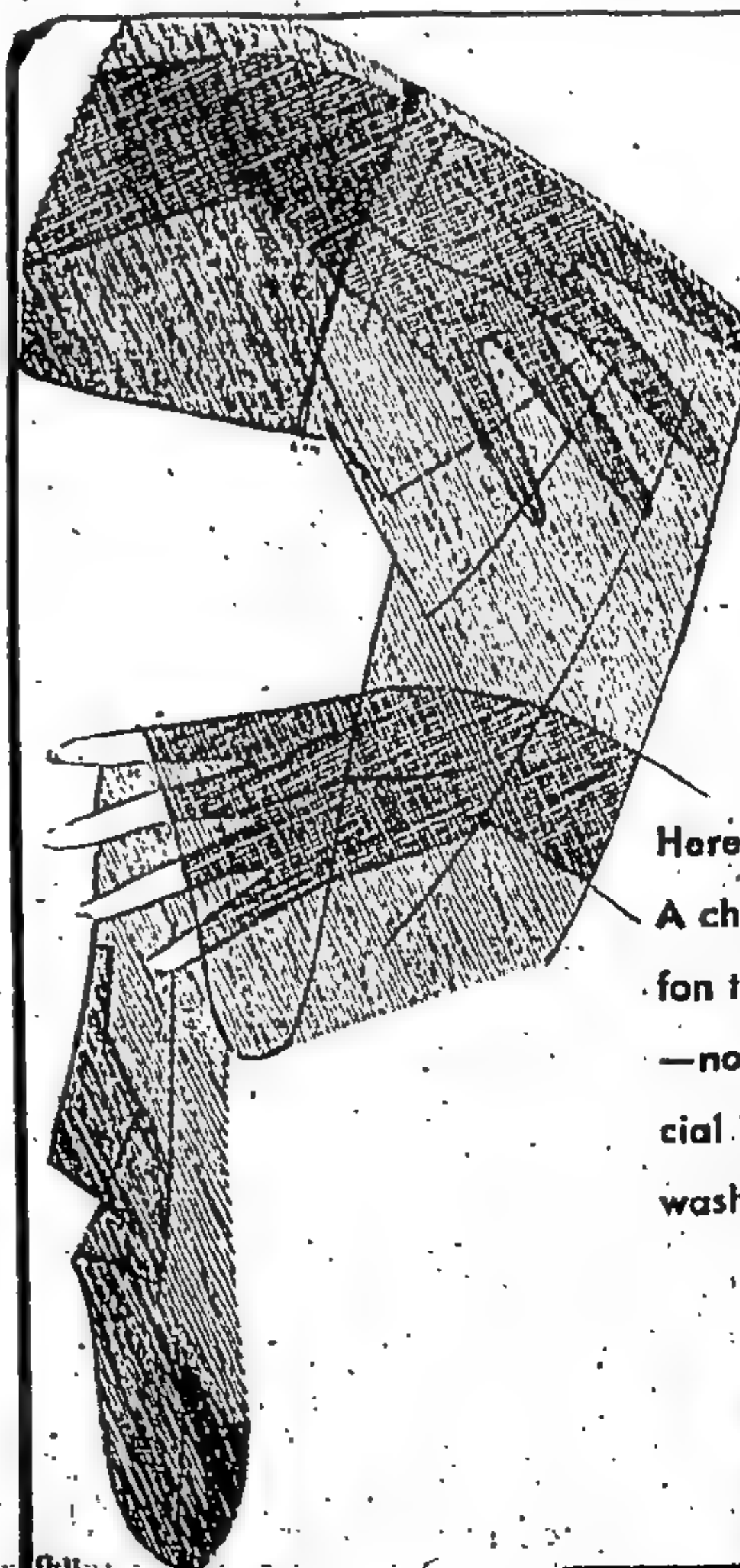
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Saar Voters Disqualified

GAVE NAZI SALUTE WHILE POLLING

Saarbrücken, Jan. 8. Five men who gave the Hitler salute on entering a polling station to-day, during the first stage of the Saar plebiscite, were immediately disqualified from voting.

The German Front has protested vigorously.

The polling to-day was for the benefit of prison warders, hospital attendants and others who will be on duty on Sunday.

The incident has caused some excitement here.—*Reuter*.

LIMITING EUROPE'S ARSENAL

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ment agreement, and the protocol recently signed by these powers here contains the following reference to the situation:

"The Italian and French Governments, referring to the declaration of equality rights of December 11, 1931, have come to an agreement that no country should modify by unilateral acts their obligations with regard to armaments and in case of such an eventuality, they should consult each other."

An official statement of the details of the Franco-Italian Pact confirms the reports already published, with regard to African colonial expansion, guarantees of Austrian independence and a general agreement to co-operate in the work of reconstruction in Europe.—*Reuter*.

WORLD COTTON PRODUCTION

BETTER DEMAND IN FAR EAST

Washington, Jan. 8. The Department of Agriculture to-day estimated that world cotton production in 1934 would amount in total to 23 million bales, which is 200,000 bales below the figure indicated by the Department's announcement in November. The lower figure is due chiefly to reduced prospects in India.

Exports of American cotton continued on a comparatively small scale during November.

European consumption during the first four months of the current season was materially below that for the corresponding period of 1933, but manufacturing activity and consumption in Japan and China increased.—*United Press*.

HOME RAILWAY TARIFFS

OWNERS AND MEN IN CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 8. Discussions on the machinery of the negotiation for railway tariffs were resumed to-day between representatives of the four main railways and of the Railwaymen's Unions.

The meetings are intended to evolve a form of new tribunal to deal with any future disputes that may arise.—*British Wireless*.

HAICING STARTS FOR SOUTH

INAUGURATING COAST SERVICE

Shanghai, Jan. 9. The S.S. Haiching, of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, which was built in England recently, is starting on her regular service to South China ports, including Swatow and Hongkong, this morning.

She is carrying 2,600 tons of freight and a large number of passengers.—*Central News*.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day.—H.I.J.M.S. Saga, Sirdhana, Hupeh, Taiyuan, Penang Maru, Shenglee, Danwood, Pres. Hayes, Pres. Harrison, Michigan, Tantalus, Clara Jensen, Haining, Anjou, Pres. Taft.

One case of Small-pox, six cases of Diphtheria with three deaths, three cases of Typhoid, four cases of Meningitis with two deaths, and 45 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Small-pox and Diphtheria were reported.

CORRESPONDENCE

School Subjects

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—Having the interest and welfare of all Chinese and foreign students in the Colony and in Kowloon at heart, I regretfully find that some of the subjects taught in various schools and colleges are practically useless to most of the students after school life.

When I say that some of the subjects taught are, to the majority of the students, useless, I mean trigonometry, physics, chemistry and science. These subjects are useful only to students who can afford and who are prepared to sit for higher studies. But what percentage of the pupils can afford to continue their studies in universities? Surely it is common logic to deduce that "stones are more than diamonds" and as such, it is to the benefit of the greater portion of students that they should insist to be taught subjects which would eventually prove to be their means of gaining a livelihood.

After all, one of the main reasons why most parents slave and toil to send their children to school is to see that they are trained and equipped with sufficient knowledge to enable them to find for themselves when they grow up. I need not, I am sure, have to point out to the public that to find employment nowadays, or at any other time, without any knowledge or experience in any of the useful subjects such as typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping, would be practically impossible.

In my humble opinion, I see no earthly reason why the unnecessary subjects as mentioned above should not be deleted and substituted by a short, but thorough commercial training in school. I am certain that if the students are afforded such a course of training, their chances of securing employment when they leave school, would, undoubtedly be greater, for the simple reason that they will be equipped and trained to use certain knowledge which are essential to business and commercial circles, viz. typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping. In British Malaya, most of the schools and colleges there teach these subjects, and as a result the business circles benefit largely to a great extent, in that they have always a large number of young people who are at least commercially trained, to call upon.

It would indeed be gratifying to most parents or guardians to know that the amount of labour and toil put in by them day in and day out would culminate in their children or wards being able to take care of themselves. This is the only adequate reward to all their trials and tribulations. I hardly dare to conjecture what the sufferings some parents have to contend with, when their children leave school and have to stay unemployed, not through any fault of theirs, but chiefly owing to their lack of training.

This can only be remedied by the deletion of the unnecessary subjects, and the sooner this is done, the better it is, for most parents as well as students. It would be just a sheer waste of money for students to take up commercial courses when they leave school. The time spent here would be better occupied in furthering their prospects, if they had only been given some sort of a commercial course while in school. Time is invaluable to everyone, and as such, I see no reason why most of these students should be made to take up commercial courses after school, which would mean another course of learning which could have easily been dispensed with, had they been given such training while in school.

It seems incredible, but it is unfortunately so, that most parents do not realise what their children are being taught in school and the consequences thereof. I am not criticising the educational authorities for allowing such unnecessary subjects, which, in my humble opinion should be deleted, but only to point out to the public just what subjects would be useful and beneficial to their children when they leave school.

In conclusion, I earnestly hope that this my humble appeal will gain the serious consideration of both Chinese and foreign members of the community of Hongkong, who, I trust, will see their way to agree with me that unless the unnecessary subjects mentioned above are cancelled, their children's chances of bettering their positions in life after school, would indeed be very slim.

LEE KEANG CHIE.

TOURIST INDUSTRY

Tokyo, Jan. 9. The Bureau of the Tourist Industry of the Japanese Ministry of Railways has extended invitations to various countries to send representatives to an international conference at Far East tourist organizations to be held some time next April at Tokyo under the auspices of the Ministry of Railways.—*Central News*.

NEW NAVAL PARLEY POSSIBLE

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next few months renewed efforts would be made which would be successful in achieving an agreement between Britain, Japan and the United States.

Mr. Davis is further reported as having told President Roosevelt and Mr. Hull that there was a good chance of the three powers reaching an agreement for naval limitation within the year.

Mr. Davis believes that this solution would be reached by means of the British proposals at the London talks.

Furthermore, Mr. Davis is optimistic with regard to the possibility of a general disarmament agreement at Geneva in the near future.—*Reuter Special*.

PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY

Washington, Jan. 8. Mr. Norman Davis, chief delegate from America to the London tri-party naval conversations, declared to-day that despite the apparent failure of the conference they had, he believed, prepared the ground for an eventual Japanese-Anglo-American naval agreement.

This agreement might possibly be reached in 1935.

He said the denunciation of the Washington Treaty by Japan did not mean that the three powers would necessarily embark upon a naval armaments race. That was the last thing they desired.

Mr. Davis said his report to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, reflected the conciliatory attitude of the American delegation towards the Japanese demands and their appreciation of the Japanese naval ambitions.

It was subsequently learned that Mr. Davis told Mr. Hull that a possible solution of the naval deadlock would be by means of mutual agreements on the programmes of the treaty signatories, instead of by a ratio system.

He indicated that this was the general British thesis and meant that the principle of equality would be extended to all signatories of the naval treaty.—*United Press*.

DAVIS' PREDICTIONS

Washington, Jan. 8. Mr. Norman Davis has predicted, in talk with President Roosevelt, an agreement for the limitation of armaments on land and sea within two years if the spirit of international co-operation is fostered.

He thinks the most plausible basis for a naval pact for Britain, Japan and America would be along the lines of the compromise proposals made by the British which are understood to provide for construction by each nation as required by existing programmes, with each agreeing to make no fundamental changes in future programmes without advance notice to other signatories of the treaty.

The London parleys had greatly clarified the atmosphere and laid the groundwork for an eventual compromise agreement, Mr. Davis said.—*Reuter*.

WILLIAM DE MORGAN

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION ADDRESS

An interesting address on the life of William de Morgan, the nineteenth-century novelist, who wrote his first book at the age of 65 and who achieved fame in life both as an author and a potter, was delivered by Mr. F. Key before the Hongkong Branch of the English Association at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern presided at the meeting, which was the third of the Session 1934-35. Others present included Lady Southern, His Excellency, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, Sir William Hornell, Rev. Father G. T. Byrne, S.J., Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen, and Mr. R. R. Campbell (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

In the course of yesterday's meeting, Mr. Campbell said that the duty which he would perform should have fallen on Sir Thomas, as Chairman of the function, but as he (Sir Thomas) had refused to do so, it was his privilege to congratulate Lady Southern, on having been made an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Lady Southern was a most popular member of the Association and had rendered great help in the past, and it was a most pleasant duty for him to offer her the congratulations of the Association on the honour which had been conferred upon her.

Lady Southern suitably replied, thanking Mr. Campbell for his kind remarks.

H.K. EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

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training required by apprentices of Engineering firms.

(d) Part-Time (Trade) Courses, (mainly evening classes) which provide additional practical instruction in the actual trade followed by the student by day.

(e) Minor Courses, which give a short, full time day course of training in vocations which do not require a full apprenticeship.

Of these, a Junior Course (a) is at present in operation at the Junior Technical School, and a first course for Dockyard apprentices (c) will be opened in the evening at the Junior Technical School in January, 1935; a first part-time trade course (d) is in operation in the Junior Technical School under the title "Carpentry Class", and various classes at present under the Technical Institute will be grouped under (e).

It is proposed to commence further courses in each category immediately the Trade School building is complete and equipped.

TYPES OF COURSES

After going into great detail regarding the various courses, the report recommends the following fees:

Senior Courses:—Marine Engineering, \$60 per annum; Building, \$60 per annum; Automobile Repair, \$60 per annum. On obtaining recognition from the Board of Trade consideration should be given to raising the fee for Marine Engineering to \$120 per annum, as the financial reward is amply sufficient to justify this. Should a six months "refresher" course be given previous to the examination the fee should certainly be \$10 per month.

Part Time (Lecture) Courses:—Where these include day attendance for two half days per week a fee of \$5 per month for each month during which tuition is given seems reasonable. Other courses should pay the Technical Institute fee of \$10 per term.

Part Time (Trade) Courses:—As these courses will be run in the hope of attracting the poorer type of apprentice serving his time in the small Chinese shop, it is submitted, that, in order to bring the advantage of taking a Trade course to the notice of this class, a purely nominal fee of \$1 per month should be charged until the courses are running reasonably full. An eventual charge of \$3 per month should be aimed at, but this will not be possible of fulfilment for some years.

Minor Courses:—It is not possible to lay down any fee for these at present, but they should lie between \$2 per month for the trade apprentice from Chinese workshops to \$5 per month for Sanitary Inspectors' classes.

Junior Courses:—The present fee of \$3 per month seems to be as much as the artisan class can afford. Several boys have had to decline vacancies due to the inability of their parents to pay the fee.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Price in Pines	Aasked Bid Sales Volume	Price in Pines	Aasked Bid Sales Volume
Attanero Gold	0.78 0.76 0.77 20000	Attanero Gold	0.78 0.76 0.77 20000
Mining	0.30 0.29 0.30 3000	Mining	0.30 0.29 0.30 3000
Baguio Gold Mining	1.10 1.09 1.10 10000	Baguio Gold Mining	1.10 1.09 1.10 10000
Consolidated	0.18 0.17 0.18 20000	Consolidated	0.18 0.17 0.18 20000
Gold River	0.90 0.90 0.90 1000	Gold River	0.90 0.90 0.90 1000
Iron Gold Mines	0.35 0.34 0.35 1000	Iron Gold Mines	0.35 0.34 0.35 1000
Iron Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.14 1000	Iron Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.14 1000
Saltore Mining Co.	0.22 0.21 0.22 20000	Saltore Mining Co.	0.22 0.21 0.22 20000
Sugarc Consolidated	0.20 0.19 0.20 10000	Sugarc Consolidated	0.20 0.19 0.20 10000
United Phosphate	0.20 0.19 0.20 10000	United Phosphate	0.20 0.19 0.20 10000
S. C. & P. Gold share Index 74.1	Market steady	S. C. & P. Gold share Index 74.1	Market steady
Volume Prices 100,000.		Volume Prices 100,000.	

ASKED TO RESIGN

CONSERVATIVE MEMBER FOR RUTHERGLEN

Glasgow, Jan. 8. The Court case heard on December 24, when Mr. H. J. Moss, Conservative member of the Rutherglen division of Lanarkshire, was fined £50 for contravening the Lotteries Act had a sequel to-day, when the Rutherglen Divisional Unionist Association unanimously decided to ask Mr. Moss to resign his seat.

The prosecution concerned a scheme under the auspices of the Modern School of Art in connection with the Cesarowitch, run last October.

In imposing the fine on Moss, the Sheriff remarked that he did not think it was a lottery but a swindle.—*Reuter Special*.

The birthday of Sri Guroo Govind Singh Ji will be celebrated at the Sikh Temple on Friday. Heads of departments and private firms are requested to grant a holiday on that day to their Sikh employees.

U.S. SILVER PLAN TO BE EXPOSED?

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ment advocate of new legislation to aid silver, predicted that the new bloc will be larger than the group of 105 which successfully insisted on silver legislation at the last session.

It is understood the bloc's programme will depend to some extent on future indications regarding the Roosevelt Administration's intentions in respect to silver.—*United Press*.

NERVOUSNESS REDUCED

Shanghai, Jan. 9. The Foreign Exchange Market here is steady and quiet to-day. Only a fair amount of business is being transacted.

The nervousness which was the chief characteristic of the market yesterday has been reduced notably.—*United Press*.

SHANGHAI OUTLOOK

Shanghai, Jan. 9. The Foreign Exchange Market continues steady but dull.

Forward rates are rising materially, thus narrowing the disparity with cash. This is attributed to the declining native interest consequent upon the virtual completion of January 1 settlements.

The decline in gold bars is attributed to a wholly unconfirmable rumour that Mr. T. V. Soong is planning to visit the United States.

With speculators regarding Mr. Soong as an advocate of sound money, the rumours of his movements may possibly tend to raise the value of local currency.

From sources usually reliable it is learnt that the Stabilisation Committee is considering purchasing \$20,000,000 worth of silver for importation into Shanghai in order to relieve the tightness of the money situation.—*United Press*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

Despite a drop in silver prices both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning at 1s. 8.9d. In contrast to yesterday afternoon, the market was quite steady on opening, and business was done at 1s. 8.29/32d. and 1s. 8.31/32d.

Silver prices declined a farthing in London yesterday, the fall being due to China and Indian speculative selling. America, however, bought, and the market was steady.

In New York, silver declined 3/8ths yesterday to 64 1/4.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

MADE PRESIDENT OF WAR COLLEGE

Nanking, Jan. 8. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek received another concurrent post to-day when the Executive Yuan appointed him President of the War College, succeeding General Yan Chieh, who becomes head of the Educational Department of the same institution.—*Reuter*.

Ho Ying-ching's Mission

Nanking, Jan. 8. It is reported that General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, is going to Shanghai this week for the purpose of paying his last respects to the remains of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's father on behalf of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

General Ho Ying-ching returned this morning from Fenghua, where he had a meeting with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Interviewed by Chinese newspaper representatives, General Ho Ying-ching said that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was in excellent health, having fully recovered from effects of his tooth trouble.—*Reuter*.

LOST OVERBOARD

CHINESE SEAMAN FALLS OFF MAU SANG

When the steamer Mau Sang arrived in port yesterday she reported that one of her seamen, a Chinese named Cheong Ho, had fallen over the side and was drowned while she was on her voyage from Sandakan to Hongkong.

It appears that the man was engaged in securing a gangway on the saloon deck during heavy seas, when he fell into the sea. His plight was immediately seen by the Mau Sang's officers, who threw two lifebuoys to the man struggling in the water.

Over were immediately given to stop the ship and a lifeboat, commanded by the Chief Officer, was put in the water in quick time. The lifeboat made for the spot where the man was last seen but failed to find him.

Apparently, the seaman was unable to swim to the lifebuoys thrown to him, as they were floating in the spot where he disappeared.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The anticyclone covers China and Japan, pressure being highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley and the Sea of Japan. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

FRANCO-ITALIAN PACT

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

Rome, Jan. 8. A most brilliant demonstration of Franco-Italian friendship was staged when the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, departed for Paris this morning.

He was farewelled by Signor Mussolini, Signor Suvitch, the Baron Aloisi and other distinguished Italian leaders.

The Carabinieri guarded the streets which were lined with cheering crowds.

The station was closed to all traffic, while bands played in the streets outside.

The final farewell between M. Ducloux and M. Laval was most cordial.—*Reuter*.

France Jubilant

Paris, Jan. 8. France is jubilant over the outcome of the Rome negotiations. It is felt that Germany will not stand aloof and that France and Italy have gone much further than was expected towards a disarmament agreement.

France has apparently moved towards the Italian standpoint, which will enhance the importance of M. Laval's visit to London.

There are indications that the political agreements may be completed by the Bank of France aiding the Bank of Italy.—*Reuter*.

Press Comment

London, Jan. 7. The value of the new agreement is fully recognised in the British Press. *The Times* says: "It is no exaggeration to say that the protocols have improved the whole outlook in Europe and that the conclusion of the convention favourably changes the atmosphere of new Mediterranean politics, and ought to result ultimately in the solution of the hitherto insoluble Franco-Italian naval problem."

The Morning Post says there is much of good for the world that this new accord may help to bring about. If the general pact receives the signature of surrounding nations, there will be one more reason to anticipate more harmony from 1935 than we had dared to expect from the dreadful events of 1934.

The First Step

The New Chronicle emphasises the extreme psychological importance of agreements. It regards the association of border states in a guarantee of Austrian independence as the first step in the direction of ending the bickering of Yugoslavia and Hungary, and hopes that the agreements may stabilize conditions in the Near East. Even more important would be the

bringing back of Germany into the European concert, which in view of the desire for the maintenance of peace, expressed by prominent Nazi leaders, might well be anticipated as a result of agreements for the maintenance of Austrian independence, which cannot be destroyed without the gravest risk of a European convulsion.

The Daily Herald, while expressing some doubts as to whether the full claims as to the value of the pact are justified, adds that if the pact renewed a genuine and co-operative attempt by France and Italy to bring about general European appeasement, then they are of enormous value.

It is anticipated that the full text of the Rome agreements will be communicated officially to London during the day and Cabinet, at its meeting to-morrow, will have them under consideration.—*British Wireless*.

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SERIAL STORY—

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BY TITARY RAYMOND



Sarah said, "Let Tony wait, Ann, and read these headlines!"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls to love with TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, although warned against him by SARAH KENT, her roommate. Later she meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, who is engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Valeria spends much of her time with a gay crowd without Peter knowing about it.

Tony asks Ann to marry him and she agrees. Although Tony has promised to "settle down" and save money so they can be married he does not do this. Sarah becomes engaged to JOHN MACDONALD and displays an engagement ring. Tony promises Ann a ring for a Christmas gift. Sarah and Ann prepare a festive Christmas dinner but Tony fails to appear.

CHAPTER X

Mac crossed to the telephone. "I'll find out where Tony is," he said. "I went by for him but he was busy and said he'd be here in plenty of time for dinner. When Tony's busy, the sky could fall."

He gave the operator the number, waited, but there was no answer.

"You should have brought him along," Sarah said reproachfully.

Ann's face burned at the implication in Sarah's words. "Why? Tony doesn't need a nurse."

Mac said, uncomfortably, "Shall I dash out and look about a little?"

"No," said Ann sharply. "Please, I'd rather you wouldn't."

Mac returned to his chair. He looked sober, troubled.

Ann said, with an effort at brightness, "Let's dish up, Sarah. We won't wait on Tony. He doesn't deserve a hot dinner, being more than an hour late."

They sat down at the table, keeping up the pretense of gaiety. Keeping up the pretense of believing Tony would come straggling in at the end. All through the long meal they were pretending, Mac doing his best, his booming bass filling the unhappy lapses.

Afterward they stacked the dishes and put them in hot soda. Sarah and Ann would wait for him later.

"Come along with us to a movie, Ann," Sarah suggested. "It will serve Tony right to find nobody home. Do you suppose he could be ill? Maybe you should phone Ann."

Presently they were gone, giving Ann the chance to crawl miserably to her room and let tears, held back so long, have their way to weep her heart out.

She was still awake, hours later, when Sarah returned. Still awake when Christmas chimes began to ring, heralding the advent of a glad day. And then at last Ann slept, sleep until the telephone aroused her. She heard Sarah's voice, calm and cool.

"Sure, Ann's here. No, I won't. She isn't awake and she didn't sleep last night and—just—"

"I'm awake," Ann called. She was desperately relieved. Suppose something had happened to Tony. Suppose he really was ill!

"Hello, this is the dim-wit who loves you."

"Oh! Then he hadn't been ill or hurt."

"I'm coming right over. We're having Christmas dinner together. At the sweetest joint in town. Ann, can you ever forgive me?"

Well, thought Ann, it was best to make the most of this fast-waning holiday. Tony had been drinking. That horse not in his voice told the story. He had probably stopped for a drink somewhere on his way over last night. It didn't take much to knock Tony out.

"I'll get ready," she said dully. She went back to her room. Sarah fairly flung the morning newspaper at her.

"Let Tony wait, Ann, and read these headlines!"

Ann stared at the huge black type. "Society Group Principals in Near Tragedy," Pictures. Valeria Bennett's eyes, staring innocently out at her.

"I'm glad that double-crossing Valeria Bennett's been found out," Sarah said. "If I don't miss my

guess, she's lost more than her reputation."

The story ran that a party had been in progress at Van Balen's apartment at an early hour of the morning when an inebriated and jealous husband—Marvin Walters—had joined the group unexpectedly, brandishing a pistol.

Guests had wisely barricaded themselves in, but not before the invader had shot at Van Balen, slightly wounding him. In the excitement someone called the police.

"Well," said Ann, "maybe it won't make any difference to Peter Kendall about his fiancée being there. Nothing to make any difference any more."

Presently, she thought unhappily, Tony would be explaining. And not long after that he would be kissing her—and so the hurt and disappointment of last night would be tucked away. Perhaps after awhile it would be forgotten.

On Christmas Eve, Peter had driven Valeria out to Kendallwood to see a mammoth Christmas tree which had been decorated for the children of the community. It was a brilliant spectacle, loaded with toys and blazing with lights.

Peter parked the car and got out, holding out his hand to Valeria.

"If you don't mind," he said, "I'll wait for you here. I'll wait for you here."

Valeria watched, her lips curling a little, as his long striding carriage drove to the crowded area about the tree. People crowded about him.

"Back in a moment," Peter said. Valeria watched, her lips curling a little, as his long striding carriage drove to the crowded area about the tree. People crowded about him.

Shock his hand. Peter looked as though he were actually enjoying it all. How could he, with all those kids shrieking and yelling about him!

The minutes passed. Valeria's irritation increased. Sometimes Peter was impossible. Letting her sit there freezing while he milled about with factory workers.

He came up just then, two big red apples in his hand. "Have one,"

"No, thanks," Valeria replied coldly.

Peter said, "You couldn't get the picture off here in the car, Val."

"I saw quite enough," she tried to keep the irritation out of her voice.

"Bored?" queried Peter quietly. Valeria's intuition came to her rescue. "Sorry, I was such a wretch. But I have a headache. I've had one all night."

"Why didn't you tell me?" He was all concern in an instant. "We'll stop somewhere and get something for it."

"No, I have a tablet at home that gives quick relief. And besides, darling, I've just realized I haven't wrapped your present—or anybody's—and it's getting late."

"Surely you won't bother with wrapping when you're feeling ill," Peter said.

"I'll be all right after I take the tablet," she seemed quite cheerful now. Suddenly her voice dropped to a sober note. "What worries me is cutting our evening short. I had planned that we'd have a cozy little supper some place. Just you and I, Peter."

He scarcely heard her low voice. He was thinking of the way that crippled kid had grabbed at those skates. The boy couldn't use them, yet he wouldn't have exchanged them for anything on the tree.

Valeria was saying, "We'll go riding in the park to-morrow, Peter. Remember last Christmas how pretty it looked? The snow was deeper than this, wasn't it? And the trees were marvelous. Come early—about nine will be all right. We'll go to the park. It will be white and beautiful."

Peter was having breakfast alone when Don came into the dining room next morning.

"Well," Peter asked, "is the world coming to an end? Think of most of you before noon."

Don answered the affectionate railway with a low growl. "Really, head. I rang for the paper."

He opened a folded newspaper. A moment later he glanced up. "You haven't seen this yet, Peter?"

"No. Anything startling?"

Don said, "Well, you'll have to see it—It's that Valeria—"

Peter reached for the newspaper. After a while, reading mechanically, scarcely taking in the details of what he read, he heard Don's voice.

"I think you're lucky to find out the truth about that girl. Now that you know, I'll tell you something else. This isn't the first time she's been at Van Balen's. She was there one night when I dropped in. I saw her hang up the table—the one you brought her from Paris."

Peter said, "Never mind, Don," and left the room.

Don followed him to the hall. He thought Peter looked ill. sunk.

"You're really lucky,"

"Run back to bed, Donnie," Peter said.

He drove straight to Valeria's apartment. A sober-eyed maid opened the door. Her voice was excited, "Miss Valeria's not up yet, sir."

"I'll wait," Peter's tone was grim. The maid shut the door quickly behind her.

The house was wrapped in stillness. Last Christmas morning, Peter remembered, he had come over and found it filled with people. Every body had been laughing and talking; the phone ringing; the doorbell ringing—Valeria had been opening packages.

He had just returned from abroad and his gift—the gold party bag and the jeweled monogram—had been among them.

After the others had gone he and Valeria had driven to the park. The trees and shrubs were fantastic shapes, covered with snow. Last night, he had thought it sweet of Valeria to remember.

The door opened and she entered the room. Valeria's face was white, her eyes frightened. She came to him, raising her lips to his. But Peter did not kiss her. He grasped her wrists, held her away from him and gazed coldly down at her.

Valeria whined, "Surely you don't believe those dreadful things in the newspaper! If you'll only not get excited, Peter dear, I can explain—"

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The judges again had a difficult task in making their selections, but after a great deal of elimination, yesterday's winners were chosen as follows: Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing.

Popular voting gave the decision to Mr. Lau Kwok-cheung and Miss Ma Po-chun.

Andrew and Ursula, well-known exponents of ballroom dancing gave exhibitions of the blues, quick-step and waltz. Each item was warmly applauded, and there were insistent demands for encores.

CHINA'S POSTS

REMOVAL FROM SHANGHAI TO NANKING

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

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London, Jan. 8.
Consultations between representatives of the Government and the General Council of the Trade Union Congress on the subject of a shorter working week will open on January 24.

The Minister of Labour will also, probably on the same day, meet the National Confederation of employers' organisations, in reference to the same subject.
At these preliminary discussions, efforts will be made to ascertain what sacrifices employers and men are prepared to make, in order to effect greater absorption of labour by introducing a shorter working week.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Jan. 8.
Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at January 6 to £430,667,892, which is £3,451,668 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £544,838,030, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by £10,842,330.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH BANKS PROSPERING

"BIG FIVE" REPORT MORE EARNINGS

London, Jan. 8.
The last of the big British banks announced their results to-day. All of the "Big Five" show increased earnings for 1934, and dividends are in every case maintained.

Of the three banks whose balance sheets are published to-day, the Westminster declared 18 per cent. dividend; the Midland 16 per cent. and the National Provincial 15 per cent.

On the Stock Exchange, bank shares closed firm following these announcements.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH STOCKS BOOMING

STRONG DEMAND IN EVIDENCE

London, Jan. 8.
British Government stocks were in strong demand to-day.

War Loan three and half per cent. touched 110 and closed at 109½. Consols 2½ per cent. were one half up at 93½, and others also rose substantially.—*British Wireless*.

OVER 3,400 BAD COINS

SEIZURE MADE AT BOARDING HOUSE

A police raid at the Sheung On Boarding House, No. 157, Connaught Road Central, resulted in the seizure of 3,470 French Indo-China counterfeit ten-cent pieces.

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Detective-Sergeant Clarke applied for confiscation of the coins.

There were no claimants in Court. Sergeant Clarke stated that a raid was made at the boarding house for forged documents and a cupboard, the key to which was produced by the accountant. The master, who also had a key, had left the previous day for Canton. The accountant had been employed there for a month and the police were satisfied he had nothing to do with the money. He was released. The money was certified bad by the French Bank.

The application for confiscation was granted.

SNATCHER SENT TO GAOL

STOLE WOMAN'S HANDBAG

A snatching incident in Gilman Street last night had a sequel before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when Leung Sam, 28, unemployed, was charged with the theft of a handbag, containing a handkerchief and \$4.20 in money, from Chan Mui-ching, married woman.

Inspector Ellis stated that complainant was walking in Gilman Street when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag. He was chased and caught by a Chinese constable in Des Voeux Road Central.

Defendant: I have only just come to Hongkong. I ask for leniency, as I have a desire to go back to the country.

The Magistrate passed sentence of four months' hard labour, with twelve strokes of the birch.

PEAK THEFTS

MAN GETS SIX-MONTH PRISON TERM

A total of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Li Sau-ki, alias Li Kwan, aged 42, unemployed, when he appeared on remand on six charges of larceny from two Peak houses. The stolen property belonged to Mr. John Ross, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Miss Hussey, the total value being \$392.

Sub-Inspector M. Murphy, prosecuting, said the defendant had been employed at No. 351 The Peak for three years as a coolie, and for about 14 months at No. 4 Trexunter Mansions. He was dismissed from No. 4 Trexunter Mansions some time in 1933, and apparently while employed there he had made a duplicate key. Defendant admitted, when arrested, that he had entered the premises with this duplicate key.

The defendant was arrested on December 28 in a pawnshop at Wanchai, where he was trying to pawn a ruby ring. He was searched and the pair of gold cuff links was found on him. He was taken to the Police Station, and eventually took the police to various addresses, and all the property was recovered, except four wooden elephants. The defendant gave the police every assistance in tracing the stolen goods.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

BRITISH DELEGATES TO ATTEND

London, Jan. 8.
Both Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will travel to Geneva on Thursday for the following day's meeting of the League Council.

This afternoon, Sir John called on the Prime Minister, and, it is understood, discussed with him the Franco-Italian agreement and kindred matters.—*British Wireless*.

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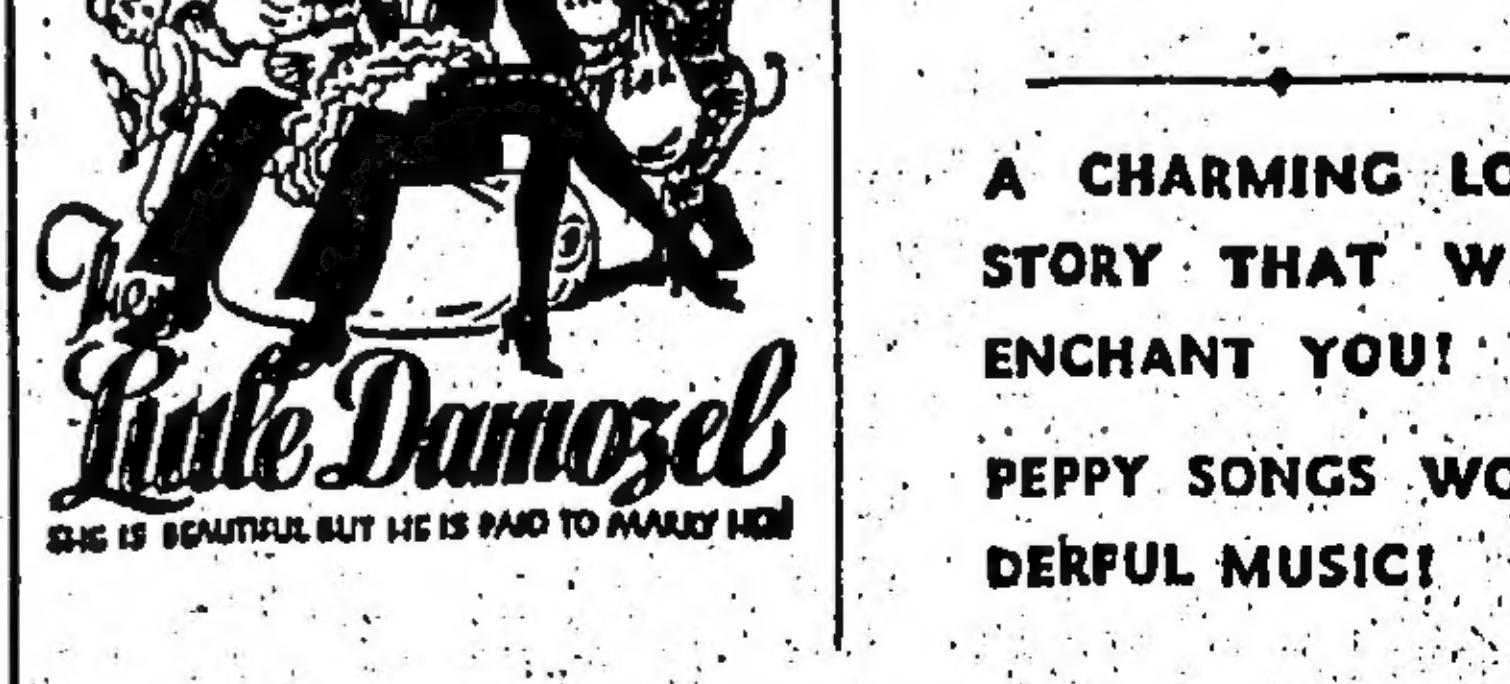
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